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Routine Was The Rule

Deadlock in Legislature Continues to Delay Business.

Attorney-General Administers a Vigorous Castigation.

"The Lying Slanderous Tongue" Caustically Referred to.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor not yet having intimated his intentions with respect to bill No. 16, and the House being still disposed to refuse consideration to any legislation of vital import until this measure has been given the force and effect of law, yesterday proved another sitting of the legislature notable only for its dull monotony.

Indeed the only debate of the entire afternoon arose upon Mr. Gilmour's motion for the return of the proposed lease of Deadman's Island, which the motion stated to have been prepared by the government and signed by Mr. Ludgate, although it has never been carried into effect.

Very varied and divergent views of the desirability of the Ludgate bargain were expressed by the Vancouver members, while Mr. McBride directed attention to the alleged division of the cabinet on this matter, which had played quite an important part in the West Yale by-election.

Mr. McPhillips maintained that it was strange that the government had sought to take any action in dealing with this island, while the matter of ownership was before the courts, and incidentally took issue with the government for having changed counsel at a critical period of the proceedings in the courts, through which, it appeared to him, the case of the province lost effective presentation.

Mr. Curtis seized upon this to renew his attack upon the Attorney-General, intimating that as in other matters the interests of the province had suffered because they came in conflict with the interests of the firm of which Hon. Mr. Eberts is a member; after the change of counsel, the case had been conducted in a perfunctory manner, as in the mining case at Rossland, wherein Mr. Elliott was succeeded by Mr. Cassidy, for the crown, and the client of the firm of Eberts & Taylor won out.

Mr. Curtis, Mr. Tatlow and Mr. McPhillps spoke adversely to the Ludgate bargain, while Mr. Gilmour showed wherein it would be of considerable advantage to Vancouver and the province.

In reply to the challenge of the member for Rossland, Hon. Mr. Eberts observed that while "there is no way of stopping a lying, slandering tongue," he could refute each and every one of the Rossland member's vile insinuations. He took up each of the cases mentioned, and by statements of the simple facts, showed how utterly untrue was the assertion that private interests of his business firm had been allowed to affect his duty as attorney-general. In the Deadman's Island case, Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, who originally had the conduct of the case, had presented a bill for $2,900. This the Deputy Attorney-General had checked down to $2,499, a check for this amount being sent. On the next appearance of the case, Messrs. Bodwell & Duff had written, demanding a payment of $500 down and so much per day thereafter—or they declined to have anything more to do with the case. Naturally the government resented this form of indignity, which amounted to little less than a hold-up, and he had been authorized to employ other counsel, whom the government selected, and he retained. He thought it was distinctly unmanly and unprofessional for the member for Rossland to intimate that counsel had not made the most of his case. With respect to the Dunlop case, Hon. Mr. Eberts showed how so soon as his firm's interest conflicted with the crown interest herein, the solicitorship had been changed to Messrs. Bodwell & Duff. In another matter: his firm had never held a retainer as stated, for the Bonnington Falls Power Co., and he had advised the reference of the whole difficulty with the city of Nelson in this matter back to the gold commissioner at Nelson, by whom it was satisfactorily disposed of. He denied each and all the charges specifically as to his firm being improperly interested in legal cases in conflict with the interest of the crown or his own in his official capacity.

The return sought by Mr. Gilmour was duly ordered, after the Chief Commissioner had explained that there was no intention of excluding the draft lease referred to from the return already made to the House.

Concerning the other business of the day, a summary is sufficient:

First readings were given the bills of Mr. McPhillips, to amend the act respecting animals running at large, etc., to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, and to amend the Companies Winding Up Act.

Second readings were given the Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act (Eberts), the Morrissey, Fernie & Midway Railway bill (E. C. Smith), the Pacific Northern & Eastern Railway bill (Ellison), and the British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie River Railway bill (Stables), each of which also went through the committee stage.

Mr. Houston also moved the second reading of his bill to put petroleum claims on the same basis as ordinary mineral claims, which was briefly debated by Mr. McBride, the Minister of Mines then moving the adjournment of the debate.

Third readings were given the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company's bill, the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway bill, the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway bill, the Children's Protection Act Amendment bill, the bill respecting the support of illegitimate children, and the Medical Act Amendment bill, while Mr. Green's bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act was, by request, stricken from the orders.

A petition presented by Mr. Oliver asks for certain amendments to the Railway Act.

In response to questions, the Premier stated that no formal or official proposition has been received touching the construction of a transcontinental line of railway.

To Mr. Tatlow the Chief Commissioner said that a petition had been received from engineers and steam users of Vancouver, asking for certain amendments to the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, but it is not the intention of the government to amend the act this session.

Mr. E. C. Smith asked for the recommittal of his bill to incorporate the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific railway, in order that the bonding power might be changed from $25,000 to $35,000; the recommittal was allowed, but the House declined to authorize the change suggested.

In respect to the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel line, another long discussion occurred in committee, originating through Mr. Smith endeavoring to secure power in the act for the company to operate feeding tramways, as contrary to the wishes of the Railway committee. The stand of this body was very succinctly put by Mr. Paterson, who made a good impression in his first speeches before the House.

The committee's opinion was sustained, and the supplementary powers refused.

Two late reports from the Railway committee stated the preamble not proved of the Flathead Valley railway, while with respect to the Kootenay Central railway, the government was recommended to introduce a new bill for re-incorporation.

The point was taken into advisement as to whether a committee may thus present such recommendations to the ministry, Mr. McPhillips raising the point of order.

MR. EBERTS' TESTIMONY.

Before the Oliver Committee Complete—Mr. Wells to Follow.

The examination of the Hon. Mr. Eberts was continued and concluded before the Oliver committee investigating the Columbia and Western grant matter yesterday morning. Nothing of very material consequence was elicited, the witness properly declining to discuss matters transacted in the privacy of the executive council as strictly privileged. With respect to the suggested "better bargain," that Hon. Mr. Wells was to make in Montreal before delivering the grant, Hon. Mr. Eberts had nothing to say. He did not know what the nature of the concession was that the Chief Commissioner was instructed to ask for. The C. P. R. opening the line to Spence's bridge had been discussed and possibly was included. It was true that the railway company had not specifically waived its claim, as stated in the preamble of last session's bill, although the company had agreed not to duplicate the line proposed to be built by Mackenzie and Mann.

Asked by Mr. Oliver as to whether statutory authority existed as to the cancelling of those land grants except for mistakes, Hon. Mr. Eberts said no—except under the Land Act, although the Crown could, by an appeal to the court, be protected in its interests if the Crown instructed such procedure. He still held to the opinion that the selection of the land in South East Kootenay, in lieu of land immediately contiguous to the line of road, was quite within the legitimate authority of the government. He had understood that copies of the order-in-council granting the land were prepared to be delivered to the company, and it was his opinion that these lands were granted. The forms of the grant never came before the executive.

Hon. Mr. Eberts was cross-examined at length by Mr. McPhillips, but without eliciting any material new information.

Today the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works will be the principal witness, the committee meeting at 10.30 this morning.

CENSURE MOTION WAS NEGATIVED

Confidence in Imperial Government Affirmed by 2 to 1 Vote.

London, April 27.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Asquith (Advanced Liberal) former home secretary, moved a vote of censure condemning the inaction of the government in the Bethesda quarries industrial dispute, declaring that in the opinion of the House, the prompt intervention of the government was imperative.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, pointed out that of 2,280 men, who struck three years ago, at the quarries, only a few had accepted their employer's terms. He added that where there was no prospect of a settlement, and social order was concerned, it was the duty of the Board of Trade to exercise its power of conciliation.

Urgent whips were sent out by both sides of the House in preparation for a division.

Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, replying to Mr. Asquith, said the government had taken no action because there was no prospect that success would follow its intervention. The dispute was of local, and not of national importance; the subject of the dispute was the recognition of a trade's union committee as mediator, a matter which is arising constantly in Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Asquith's motion was rejected, 361 to 182.

HELENA THREATENED.

Business Section of Montana Capital Menaced by Fire.

Helena, Mont., April 27.—The business section of the city is threatened with fire that started in the Montana Club building late tonight.

NANAIMO AGRICULTURISTS.

Twenty Acre Plot Donated to Organization by Mr. Dunsmuir.

Nanaimo, April 27.—The local Agricultural Society received today the deeds for 20 acres of land in Newcastle townsite, chosen by themselves and constituting a free gift from Mr. Dunsmuir. The land is one of the finest sites in the city, and will be used for show grounds. The society and citizens generally highly appreciate Mr. Dunsmuir's generosity, which is the greater in that no conditions are attached to deeds whatever, the absolute title being transferred to the society.

Mainland's Monday News

Rushing Work on the Great Northern Extension to Fraser's Mouth.

White Fishermen Considering the Working of the Proposed Sliding Scale.

Minor Matters of Local Interest at the Terminal City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 27.—The rails are laid on the Great Northern extension to the mouth of the Fraser river, sixteen miles, and the first work train went over the line today. Work is being hurried to take advantage of the bylaw passed by Victoria in aid of the Victoria Terminal scheme.

CANNERS AND FISHERMEN.

As a result of the meeting between the canners and the white fishermen, through their committees, regarding the price of fish, the white fishermen will hold a meeting and give their final answer some time this week. The Japanese fishermen, who also met the canners through their executive committee, have promised to answer this week. The discussion between the fishermen and the canners were informal. Nothing definite was done. The white fishermen's committee expressed themselves as not favorably disposed towards the sliding scale plan. But the question will be decided at a meeting of the fishermen called for that purpose.

TIMBER CRUISERS.

John Hanbury, true to his promise, has sent out five cruisers to cruise the timber limits bonded by him. Mr. McKinnon, of Messrs. McKinnon and Ferguson, is accompanying the cruisers, as the sales, which will represent the largest ever put through in Vancouver to any one man, will be made through Mr. McKinnon. It was learned semi-officially that one of the banks had to honor Mr. Hanbury's demand for cash to an amount which requires six figures to write. The limits to be purchased by Mr. Hanbury are located in different parts of the province, widely separated, and are owned by banks and capitalists in Vancouver and other parts of Canada. Big mills will follow the purchase of the timber, and the mills are to be located in the vicinity of Vancouver. The principals in the large deal are St. Paul lumbermen, who have already made large fortunes in the business.

SHINGLES ACCUMULATE.

"It is likely that the shingle mills will close down for a short period." This statement was made by a person whose authority cannot be disputed. The information was also obtained that at the last meeting of the shingle manufacturers the question of closing the mills came up for consideration, and it was decided that the matter be finally disposed of at the next regular meeting this week. It is stated that on that occasion there is little doubt that the decision will be arrived at to close all the shingle mills in the province which are represented in the association. This course will be decided upon owing to overproduction and scarcity of cars. The sheds are now full, and there is no way of relieving the congestion but by stopping the production.

LACROSSE MATTERS.

Some comment is being made over the fact that intermediate lacrosse was not represented at the Westminster lacrosse convention. Recently the Junior Lacrosse League of Vancouver was changed into what is now known as the Intermediate Lacrosse Team. This change was made so that older players could enter the league. This intermediate league represents seventy-five per cent. of the junior players in Vancouver and takes in Fairview, Mt. Pleasant and East and West End clubs. But this strong lacrosse aggregation, which represents the future senior league players of Vancouver, had nothing to say in the deliberations of the recent convention. Another complaint is made that in spite of the fact that intermediates help out the seniors, sometimes to a very large extent, in their games at Brockton Point, the senior league heretofore reaped all the financial profit.

Norman Davis was drowned at Emily lake, Texada, on Saturday. He upset in a canoe forty-five yards from shore, and sank fifteen yards from shore, swimming the distance unaided.

The billeting committee of the Presbyterian church are busy arranging for the entertainment of the large number of Presbyterian ministers who will attend the general assembly in Vancouver.

HIS MAJESTY IN ROME.

Loudly Acclaimed by Assembled Thousands at the Quirinal.

Rome, April 27.—The most imposing moment of the reception today was shortly after King Edward entered the Quirinal. The plaza below was packed with 50,000 people, who acclaimed His Majesty frantically until he was obliged to appear twice on a balcony with Queen Helena on his right and King Victor Emmanuel on his left, and surrounded by Italian princes.

After a short rest, King Edward reentered his carriage and, escorted by cuirassiers, visited the Queen Mother and then returned to the palace.

Later on he went to the British embassy, where he held a reception. After this he returned to the Quirinal and dined with the King and Queen of Italy.

BLOCKADE BY MUD SLIDES

Traffic on Canadian Pacific Considerably Interfered With.

Winnipeg, April 27.—(Special.)—No passenger trains arrived from the East today owing to an accident on the Canadian Pacific East of Fort William, caused it is said by a mudslide.

A second accident occurred this afternoon, just East of Port Arthur, further blocking the line.

The engine of a freight train left the rails in a rock cut and is wedged there. Four cars were smashed into kindling wood, and 24 cattle killed.

No trains are expected here till tomorrow afternoon.

NO HURRY.

Any Reasonable Settlement of Venezuelan Matter Will Be Acceptable.

London, April 27.—It is officially stated that Great Britain, Germany, and Italy attach great importance to the Venezuelan negotiations at Washington, and that they are willing to acquiesce to any decision reached by the majority of the creditors concerning the arrangements for a settlement. As it is agreed that the question of the separate treatment of the three powers will not be submitted before September 1, there is no urgency regarding the completion of a protocol for that purpose.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Octette of Railroads Restrained From Discrimination Against Small Shippers.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Judge John F. Phillips, in the United States Circuit Court, here today, granted a terporary injunction restraining eight railroads from discriminating against small shippers. They are the Chicago & Alton; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Missouri Pacific; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Wabash; Chicago and Great Western. These cases presented the same question involved in similar cases passed by Judge Grosscup of Chicago, last Friday.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN SUNNY FRANCE

Enforcement of Scholastic Law Marked by Noisy Demonstration.

Paris, April 27.—Crowds made demonstrations at different points today over the disposal of the congregations. At Marseilles, the Capuchins barricaded themselves within their convent and refused admission to the officials. A crowd numbering several hundreds of thousands filled the streets of the vicinity, and during a counter-demonstration stones were thrown at the convent. The police had difficulty in restoring order.

The Benedictines at Landerneau, who caused trouble yesterday, were dispersed today and the officials locked up their convent. A company of infantry preserved order.

At Annecy, a Capuchin establishment was closed and the members of that order were arrested for resisting the authorities. A squadron of dragoons preserved order.

The Versailles Capuchin establishment was closed after a scrimmage between a manifesting crowd and the officials, who were escorted by a brigade of gendarmes.

APPROACHING A DETERMINATION

Ship Laborers' Strike In Montreal Continues With Usual Incidents.

Montreal, April 27.—The arrival of several large steamers yesterday and today brought renewed interest to the ship laborers' strike. On only one steamer in the morning was any attempt made to discharge cargo. On the Carrigan Head, gangs of Italians were put to work discharging rails. They had not worked long when the men came in contact with the strikers' pickets, with the result that they all left work and went away under the protection of the Ship Laborers' Union. There was no violence, though the stevedores assert that the men were told that unless they quit work they would be stoned.

The steamship agents at once wrote the Mayor demanding that he supply ample police protection. Mayor Cochrane summoned the Chief of Police, who assured the Mayor that the police protection was ample, and that there had been no trouble whatever. The difficulty appears to be that the police refuse to furnish a large squad to guard the ships, and the men who wanted to work had not nerve enough to do so unless they were so protected. As a result of the protest of the steamship men, the number of police on duty on the wharf was increased in the afternoon, with the result that some work was done on all of the ships in port. None of them, however, had a full complement, and those at work were obviously green hands. With steamers arriving daily, the chances are that the matter will speedily reach a focus.

Later:—The non-union laborers who commenced discharging cargoes on the three ocean steamships in port today, quit work late this afternoon, consequently the Carrigan and the Alexandria are laid up with their cargoes. The stevedores say they will make another effort to secure non-union men tomorrow.

GOOD NEWS FOR H. B. MEN

All Employees of Year's Standing to Receive Ten Per Cent Bonus.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—A London despatch says: "Lord Strathcona the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, has caused to be intimated to all employees of the company of a year's standing, that they will receive a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries for the past year." On enquiry of the commissioner here, the press correspondent was informed that the lists are now in course of completion, and that the bonus will be paid immediately.

MRS. BROWN REMARRIED.

Widow of C. P. R. Official Becomes Bride of A. L. McFie.

New York, April 27.—Mrs. D. E. Brown, of Tacoma, Wash., widow of an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and A. L. McFie, of Liverpool, England, were married today in this city.

A FAIR PROFIT.

Members of Original Steel Trust Make Two Hundred Per Cent.

New York, April 27.—Members of the original United States Steel Corporation syndicate, who put up $25,000,000 in cash, and stood liable to have to put up $175,000,000 more today, received notice of the dissolution of the syndicate, and of their final share in the distribution of profits, aggregating about $50,000,000, or 200 per cent.

Elections Set For This Fall

Liberal Organizers in Quebec Urged to "Get Busy" Forthwith.

Steamboat Inspection Fees Abolished---Dock Subsidy Increased.

Efforts to Strangle New Cable Chilling to Imperialists.

Ottawa, April 27.—Sir William Mulock in the House today stated that instructions had been sent to the immigration agents to confine their efforts to soliciting persons engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Hackett there were enough public holidays, and therefore it was not the intention to proclaim St. Patrick's day a public holiday.

The debate on the Budget was continued by Messrs. Sutherland (Essex), Roche (Marquette), and Bell (Pictou).

There was some pretty plain talking this afternoon over the Pacific cable project, which is calculated to do good in certain quarters where it is needed. Bowell said there was a lack of business management of the cable; agents should be appointed in all parts of Australia to work up business.

Hon. Mr. Scott, for the government, said the efforts to strangle or paralyze the project were enough to chill one's interest in Imperial connections. Had Canada known the difficulties with which she would have to contend, it was doubtful whether she would have entered into the arrangement.

To the suggestion of the Canadian government that the Pacific Cable Board should permit of free press messages between Australia and Canada for three months, Premier Barton, of the Commonwealth has replied that the telegraph and postal act of that country forbids any such arrangement. The New Zealand government, however, is said to favor Canada's suggestion.

Inspection fees on steamboats have been abolished, and the Federal subsidy for dry docks increased to three per cent.

Everything now points to general elections this fall. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will stay with the party until after the fight, and his personnel is looked upon to pull Quebec as strong as ever.

Orders have been sent out to the Liberal organizers in Quebec to prepare the lists and get ready.

A special committee to arrange the terms of the redistribution bill will meet Thursday. The decision of the Supreme Court on the reduction of representation will be delivered tomorrow, and the committee will then be ready for business.

The government has sent a protest to Australia against permission being given to the Eastern Extension Cable Company to string their wires and poles throughout Australia, which is said to be an infringement of the contract entered with Britain.

Mr. Justice Robertson, of the High Court of Ontario, has resigned, causing two vacancies in the court, the first by the death of Justice Lount last week, and now the resignation of Mr. Justice Robertson.

Canada some time ago asked that press messages be sent free over the Pacific cable for three months as an experiment, because the cable was not used by the press. Premier Barton, referring to this, says: "Our postal and telegraphic rates act precludes us from joining in your request for free press messages, besides such a step would be immediately met by similar action by the Eastern Extension."

Three hundred and forty-five more British immigrants than there were from the United States, arrived in Canada during the first quarter of the year. The arrivals from Britain were 7,057, the States, 6,712, and immigrants, other than British or American, 5,649, making a total of 19,418. There is an increase of 912 over the same time last year, when the number was 18,506.

It has been decided to increase the amount of aid to be given for the construction of dry docks in the Dominion from 2½ per cent. per annum for 20 years, to 3 per cent. for 20 years.

The Dominion government has abolished steamboat inspection fees. The fees collected last year amounted to about $30,000.

The delegation from the Manufacturers' Association and employers of labor waited on the government in connection with the labor bills now before parliament. E. Gurney, of Toronto, was the principal speaker. He opposed the proposed amendment to the Alien Labor Law, supported by D. L. Lockerby, of Montreal, who also made a strong attack on the importation of labor agitators from the States to take part in strikes. The principal bill which the delegates opposed was the Union Label Bill. T. A. Russell, ex-secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, attacked the bill, and said it was for the purpose of legalizing a trade mark which was not a trade mark. Mr. Fortier, a cigar man of Montreal, also spoke in favor of this. They all supported Senator Lougheed's bill to keep labor agitators away from Canada. While the delegation started out by saying they were not opposed to unions, they ended by opposing them. Mr. Whiting, of the Canadian Locomotive Works, Kingston, made a strong speech against their methods. Sir William Mulock said that while the delegates suggested coercion, which he did not believe in, they did not give him one instance where this experiment was tried and succeeded in any country. He was opposed to coercion.

FATAL PNEUMONIA.

Causes Sudden Death of Rt. Hon. William Hanbury.

London, April 27.—The Right Honorable Robert William Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days only.

MEDDLESOME IRISH.

As Usual Over Ready to Impute Improper Motives to Secretary Hay.

New York, April 27.—The United Irish societies here have adopted and sent to President Roosevelt a resolution protesting against the reported action of Secretary of State Hay in instructing the United States minister to Pekin to reject the demands of Russia in Manchuria.

The resolution declares that such action is fraught with peril to the United States, and is taken at the instance of England to promote interests which are not American.

President Roosevelt was asked to note that the course of the State Department "since John Hay assumed control of it, has been, and still is, dictated by a settled purpose to serve British at the expense of American interests."

Prosecution Case Closed

Books and Officials of Ontario Banks Under Examination.

Toronto Newspaper Publisher Cited for Contempt of Court.

Frank Sullivan's Terse Estimate of Gamey's Uuique Pre-eminence.

Toronto, April 27.—The second week of the Gamey investigation is finished and the prosecution has about closed its case. Proceedings on Saturday were not very interesting, being taken up mainly with the examination of the bank teller's books. The publisher of the Mail and Empire and publisher of the World will have to appear and show cause why they should not be mulcted for contempt of court. They published on Saturday statements to the effect that the Trust & Guarantee Company, of which Hon. J. R. Stratton is president, had drawn a check for $3,000 on September 9. Chris. Kloepfer, a former Conservative member, whose residence is at Guelph, is vice-president of the company, and it appears that the company which withdrew $3,000 is one in which he is interested, so there is little chance that Hon. Mr. Stratton could have used any of that money to bribe Gamey or anybody else.

Charles McGill, general manager of the Ontario Bank, was first witness. Mr. Ritchie wanted to know whether in the first half of September last he had initialed a check for $3,000. McGill swore he had not. Such practice was so rare with him that he would certainly remember if he had.

John McGill, manager of the Queen street branch of the Ontario Bank, produced his books, and nothing was forthcoming after a brief search.

T. B. Yates, discount clerk at the head office of the Ontario Bank, gave interesting testimony as to certain large accounts under search.

Geo. R. Bartlett, head teller at the same bank, who was on the stand for two hours on Friday, was recalled to give further particulars as to the $100 bills that passed through his hands during the second week of September.

H. M. Passmore, reporter for the Telegram, swore that on Tuesday morning, when Gamey's whereabouts were a mystery, between 8:30 and 9:30 he interviewed Capt. Sullivan and Frank Sullivan as to Gamey's whereabouts. Then money came up, and the $900 deposited in the bank was mentioned. Frank Sullivan remarked that Gamey "is the crookedest man on earth." He added, "I got just $1,500 out of it up to-day."

"You didn't," remarked Passmore.

"You bet I did," declared Frank, emphatically.

Mr. Johnson cross-examined Passmore at length but could not shake him.

"I assert it without any reservation or equivocation of any kind," declared the witness.

The commission adjourned shortly after half-past two. Mr. Bartlett, paying teller of the Ontario Bank, was in the box up to that time, but though he told of paying out several hundred dollar bills and fifties on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September, he could not say how many of each denomination he had paid to any one person.

There are other matters in connection with banks, which have to be searched for. Mr. Blake announced that unless something new arises he was finished, with the exception possibly of one witness.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan was examined at the afternoon session. She testified that she had a small bank account, but denied that her husband had given her $500 last Christmas. She also repudiated sending a telegram to her father at Rochester, signed "Hattie."

F. R. Howarth, teller of the Ontario Bank, who had charge of the ledger last September, said he could not tell who made the Crossin Company deposit of $900 in September '99. Johnson produced a deposit slip showing nine $100 bills. Linton said it never went through his hands. It bore a blue mark, which might be taken for the letter "N," which was not the initial of either of the two tellers on duty that day. It was improbable that it went through his hands.

F. R. Howard, teller of the Ontario Bank, deposed that on September 11, Crossin and Gamey came into the bank. Crossin made the deposit of $900. The deposit slip was in Crossin's handwriting. Gamey came in on September 18, and asked to see that slip, as we wanted to make a copy of it. He got the manager's permission, and Gamey went over to the desk, and came back in a few minutes and handed him the slip. It was not the same; the original was for nine $100 bills; the one Gamey gave him was for ten $5's, twenty $10's, thirty $20's, and one $50. The returned one was totalled up and had no folio number; he called to Gamey, who went out without answering. Gamey came back half an hour later, and said he thought he had returned the original. He could not account for it; he searched, but could find no trace of it on the way to the factory. Gamey said he had put his initials on the slip which was not totalled. Gamey said the change in denominations made no difference, as the amount was the same. Gamey came back about two in the afternoon. After Gamey went out, Brown, the manager, showed him another slip of nine $100 bills. This slip was not the original of September 11. It was crumpled up when he found it. The initial marked on the slip was not his. The commission then adjourned.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

May Not Have Sitting Tomorrow Owing to Judge's Absence.

There is some uncertainty as to whether the usual weekly sitting of the Small Debts Court will be held tomorrow morning owing to the absence of P. S. Lampman, judge of the Small Debts Court, who in his capacity of reporter of the Law Society, is attending the session of the Full Court at Vancouver. Stipendiary Magistrate H. G. Hall may preside, however, and litigants are hoping that they will not be obliged to set alarm clocks in order to be in attendance at 9 a.m.

"CORONATION IMPRESSIONS."

Mr. Gosnell's Interesting Lecture at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell delivered a delightful lecture entitled "Coronation and Other Impressions," at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church school room, last evening. The lecture was illustrated by a number of slides, including about twenty-five on Scotch and Irish character.

Mr. Gosnell, who is a keen observer of character and a student of political econmy, could be trusted to furnish some very interesting reflections as a result of his visit to the Old Country, and the audience was far from disappointed by the scenes and incidents so graphically pictured in Mr. Gosnell's well known captivating manner.

Piccadilly, Rotten Row, the many theatres, Old Temple Bar, the newspaper offices, the churches and all the other many prominent features of the great British metropolis, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Bank of England, the Mansion House, Royal Exchange building, Tower bridge, London embankment, the offices of the various agents-general of Canada and Australia, were also referred to.

It is understood that Mr. Gosnell has been asked to repeat the lecture under other auspices at an early date, and if so, many will doubtless take advantage of the opportunity to listen to the talented lecturer's treatment of such an interesting topic.

WORK ON FLAGSHIP.

Grafton Will Present Fine Appearance When She Leaves Drydock.

The tramway line to Esquimalt was busy on Sunday handling the crowds of people who took advantage of the lovely weather to pay a visit to the Grafton. As is customary, visitors were shown every attention and courtesy, the jolly tars seeming to delight in pointing out the striking features of the big cruiser. The mechanism of the quick-firers and the heavier armament were lucidly explained, the projectiles were examined, and all the other features in connection with the offensive and defensive equipment of the warship.

The Grafton is rapidly assuming an appearance that would fit her for a place in one of the lines at a jubilee naval demonstration. The funnels, masts and upper gear have already received their coat of grey, and soon from stem to stern the flagship will be in every way a worthy representative of her class.

As already announced, she will leave the dock with her trim lines enhanced in all the beauty of a fresh coat of paint next Monday. Next day coal and stores will be taken on board, and on May 8 she is scheduled to leave for the Bay City to participate in the celebration in connection with President Roosevelt's visit to San Francisco. It is not known definitely what particular part the Grafton will play in the ceremonies. The fact that the flagship will be present on the arrival of the President in San Francisco and that it is the intention of the Admiralty to place her at the disposal of the American government in connection with the President's visit to the Coast, is most gratifying.

The rumor that the flagship might be ordered to the Orient and that the present war paint and other preparations are being completed with that object in view, upon enquiry are ascertained to be without foundation. The British fleet in the East is considered to be strong enough to cope with any emergencies, especially when the status of the allied Japanese navy is taken into consideration.

The report that the Bonaventure would be commissioned for this station also proves to be without any definite basis for credence. The Bonaventure is the same size as the Flora, which will soon be in Esquimalt, but there is no definite intelligence that the former cruiser is intended by the Admiralty for this station.

PERSONALS.

J. B. Powell of Alberni, is in the city on a brief vacation.

Lieut. R. E. Cholcott, R. N., has left for England on a visit.

Rev. A. E. Vert was a passenger inwards by the Princess Louise last night.

P. S. Lampman, is in Vnacouver, attending the sittings of the Full Court.

C. C. Fisher of New Westminster, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driard.

C. M. Marpole of Vancouver, was a passenger to Victoria on the Majestic yesterday.

J. McL. Muirhead and bride returned from their honeymoon trip to the Sound yesterday.

Ald. H. M. Grahame returned on the Majestic yesterday afternoon from a brief visit to Seattle.

H. McLean, of Vancouver, was amongst the passengers on the Princess Louise, and is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Smith of Calgary, arrived last night by the Princess Louise, and are amongst those registered at the Dominion.

Mr. Begg, who has been in the East visiting friends, for some time, returned last night and is amongst those registered at the Dominion.

T. G. Shinton, J. Hutchenson and J. Pritchard of Ladysmith, came down yesterday and are at the Dominion. They will wait on Mr. Dunsmuir in connection with the strike.

Joe Ross, the well known mining man, of Spokane, is in the city on a visit. He is interested in a number of Island mining properties.

Fred Peters, K.C., who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is now convalescent, and was welcomed by his many friends on his appearance down town yesterday.

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If ability to stir uproarious laughter, be the criterion of a successful entertainer, then Mr. Bengough can lay claim to premier rank as a mirth provoker. The audience last evening had loads of fun, the merriment being intensified rather than diminished by occasionally diversifying the humor with brief excursions into the realms of pathos and sober moral teaching. Mr. Bengough, though essentially a humorist, has the rare gift of mingling tears with laughter— his ear is attuned to the minor cadences as well as the jocund spring melodies of human existence.

As expected, he took advantage of his short stay in the city to introduce some local color into his cartoons last evening. The audience numbered many prominent legislators, and the happy manner in which he hit off some of the current political happenings, proved a veritable mine of enjoyment.

A cartoon that especially appealed to the risibilities was the representation of Victoria's junior member with moustaches of unusual length, one of the ends showing as an extemporized hatrack, and the other end being utilized as a convenient point to suspend an umbrella. The cartoon on Mr. McPhillips was styled, "Generally Speaking." Joseph Martin was represented with a stump leg, his abbreviated limb not, however, interfering with his oratorical powers. This cartoon bore the legend: "Long May He Stump the Country," and Mr. Bengough explained that the caricature was not intended in any way as unsympathetic.

Another amusing caricature represented His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, seated at a table with a copy before him of the bill ratifying the cancellation of the Columbia and Western coal land grant, with the Premier standing in front and waiting for the gubernatorial signature.

Alex. Wilson's familiar features were the subject of a most amusing sketch, Mr. Wilson being made to assume a belligerent attitude as he faced a personification of a bottle labeled "Rum." This cartoon was labeled "Moral Reform.'

An exceptionally fine part of the programme was Mr. Bengough's burlesque on "Remember Me," from Bohemian Girl. His voice is of more than ordinary quality and training, and his contrast of the manner in which the song was sung by Robert Peanuts before leaving for Italy for voice culture, and the style in which it was rendered at a later date when the same vocalist appears as Signor Roasto Peanutti, was of a high order of merit.

A cartoon representing Rev. Mr. Rowe in his new function as a commissioner to enquire into the labor troubles, was also excruciatingly funny, the lecturer explaining that the sheet of paper did not allow of full justice being done to Rev. Mr. Rowe's girth and other corporeal dimensions.

Mr. Bengough, with his wit and humor, made one of the most effective temperance lectures ever given here. The virtues of "cold water" and the baneful influence of the saloon and strong drink as blights on the youth of the land, made a deep impression. The "old soak," with the inflamed bulbous nose, was shown as the climax of the drinking habit. In this connection he alluded to the great civic benefits to be gained by cordial support of the Y. M. C. A., and he appealed to the women of Victoria to lend their help to the establishment of an institution in the city that would furnish a proper environment for the young men of Victoria.

Mr. Bengough gave some splendid readings also, the Klondike trip, the dude and James Whitcomb Riley's "Getting On," being splendidly rendered and evidencing fine histrionic powers.

During the intermission Mr. Clark addressed the audience on the needs of the local Y. M. C. A., soliciting support and encouragement, and pointing out what advantages would accrue to the city by an institution which would serve as a rallying point for the boys of the city under the best influences. He mentioned that the Y. M. C. A. intended starting baseball, lacrosse and cricket teams at once, and all athletic young men are invited to join.

At a society dinner last year Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler contributed to the fun of the evening by propounding this conundrum: "Why was Noah the greatest financier of his time?" No one was able to answer, so he gave his fellow diners a year to think it over. This year Dr. Cuyler was unable to attend the dinner, but he telegraphed this answer: "Noah was able to float a stock company at a time when all his contemporaries were forced into involuntary liquidation."

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Members of Fernwood Lodge are to meet at the Lodge Room, on Wednesday, 29th instant, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Bro. J. Bates. Members of Dauntless Lodge requested to attend.

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WOOD—At the family residence, No. 29 Harrison street, on the 27th instant, Frederick Wood, a native of Hemmingford, Quebec, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Wednesday, afternoon, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

EVERTON—In this city on the 27th inst., Sophia, the beloved wife of George Everton, a native of Jacksonville, Florida.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Topaz avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

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Telemachus On Way To Victoria

Another Blue-Funnel Liner Now en Route to This Port.

Oanfa is Now Due From Liverpool via the Orient---The Lyderhorn.

Steamer Telemachus, of the Ocean SS. Co.—the third of the big blue funnel freighters for Victoria—left London on April 10 for this port. The Ajax, another of the blue funnel liners, which is following the now due China Mutual liner Oanfa, in the round-the-world trade for Alfred Holt, passed through the Suez Canal on April 14. The Oanfa left Yokohama on the same date for Victoria, and is due here now with 1,700 tons of general freight to be landed at the Ocean Docks.

News has been received here of a salvage award just made against the steamer Ajax. The steamer Hermes recovered £7,000 for salving the big liner after she grounded on a reef in the Red Sea. The Ajax was approaching Jiddah on a voyage from Glasgow to the Far East, when she grazed on a reef and made water so fast that it was found necessary to beach her on a coral reef. The Hermes was asked to come to her assistance, an arrangement being made to pay £1,500 on the no cure, no pay, principle. The Hermes, which is a wrecking vessel, pumped the big liner free, temporarily repaired her and conveyed her to Suez. The master and crew of the Hermes claimed salvage, and the Admiralty Court, holding that although the risk to the salvors had not been great, the value of the liner and cargo was £168,037, a large amount, and awarded salvage amounting to £7,000.

LYDERHORN IS DUE.

Vessel for Which Anxiety Is Felt Due at Capetown.

The British ship Muskoka has arrived at Capetown from Tacoma, and as the ship Lyderhorn left twelve days before she did on the same voyage, the lumber carrier, for which some fears are being expressed by shipping men on the Pacific Coast, as a result of the finding of lumber and other wreckage, is fully due at the South African port. She left Port Townsend on January 16, and is now out 101 days. News of her arrival will be awaited with interest, for unless something has happened to the vessel, as some fear, she is liable to arrive at the South African port at any time.

AFTER SALMON SHIP.

Vessel May Be Chartered in Few Days For Salmon.

Some inquiry is being made by a local shipping firm for a salmon carrier, and it is expected that the announcement of the charter of a ship will be made in a few days. The shippers have held off much longer than usual this season in securing vessels to carry the salmon pack to England, for several reasons. In the first place, the uncertainty of the freight market has precluded early chartering, which proved costly to at least one firm last season, for one vessel was rechartered at 10 shillings less than was paid for her to carry salmon. Then, again, it is generally expected that the larger amount of the pack will be shipped by steam this season, or it is understood that the cannery owners intend to take advantage of the steam connection given them by the China Mutual liners to ship much of the pack in the white funnel and blue funnel liners.

ABANDONED THE LINE.

The venture of the Luckenbachs of New York in the around-the-world trade evidently proved unsuccessful, as the steamers of the line have been withdrawn, and no more will leave New York for San Francisco and Seattle. The offices of the company in San Francisco have been closed. Several months ago it was announced in this city that the Luckenbachs would run a line of steamships between New York and the Sound via San Francisco. One steamer, the J. L. Luckenbach, made the voyage around the Horn with freight, but ill-luck seemed to follow the steamer at every turn.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian bark Catharina, which left here for Tacoma a few days ago, is of odd construction. She is of Holland construction, having been built in 1883 at Amsterdam for the Java trade. She is of 980 tons register and built of iron, sheathed with teakwood to her light water line, the wood being in turn sheathed with copper. Her cabins are built on the deck, and she has no poop. The Catharina is owned by J. M. Jonasen, of Sarpsborg, Norway.

Several vessels have been added to the fleet en route to the Royal Roads. The Glamis, a British bark of 1,099 tons, Davis, master, is a week out from Coquimbo in ballast for Victoria. The Hydea, a German bark, of 742 tons, is 46 days out from Antofagasta.

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SPORTING NEWS

ROWING.

The names of those to compose this year's Senior crew will not be decided until after the Junior trial races to take place on May 16. In order that the best oarsmen all get places therein, the committee have decided that no one shall be debarred merely because he is a Junior. For the present a trial crew composed of D. O'Sullivan, Kennedy, L. Gill and W. Jesse are arranged to practise several times a week, and secure as much individual coaching as possible. In the absence of the stroke, Mr. L. W. Merrylees will take them out.

A Junior trial race will be rowed on the 16th May, between two crews made up as follows: A. Maclean, E. Dillabough, P. G. Andrew and L. Foot; F. Dresser, J. Finlayson, R. Power and P. Austin. The Junior crew to represent the association this year at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta will probably be chosen from these crews, but any one of the above giving evidence of merit may be elected to a seat in the Senior crew, and any other oarsman not above mentioned may, if he develops sufficient ability, may get a place in the ultimate Junior crew. The winning crew in the trial race will represent the association in the Junior race on Victoria Day. An entry list is opened at the club house for those wishing to row in the first of the series of club races, both four-oar and skiff. Crews will be picked next Monday. And promising men in these crews will have all possible assistance from the coaches, and none of them will be kept to be considered in making up the personel of the representative crews later on.

James F. Knight, athletic coach at the State University, returned yesterday morning from Victoria, B. C., where he has been for the past two days negotiating with the James Bay Athletic club of that city for the use of their four-oared racing gig by the University of Washington for the race with the University of California, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He not only secured the gig, but received an invitation asking the university to participate in the club's regatta at Victoria on May 25. In speaking of his trip yesterday, Coach Knight said:

"Our race witl California is now an assured fact, since we have secured a gig fit for racing. Manager Laube has accepted the Californians' offer and the race will be rowed here on or about June 1.

"I went to Victoria to see the directors of the James Bay Athletic club with the idea of securing a better boat for the race. They were very cordial and extended every courtesy during my stay. They expressed themselves as willing to help rowing in Seattle in every way and were glad to allow us the use of their four-oared gig for our race with California.

"They further invited us to enter our crew in their regatta on Victoria Day, May 25, in competition for the prize for Junior fours, permitting us to return their gig at that time. They also expressed themselves as glad to enter any regatta that might be held here.

"We will accept the invitation and enter the regatta at Victoria."

BASEBALL.

The Mount Angel College team, which plays here on Saturday next, on Sunday defeated the strong Centralia team by a score of 12 to 9. Law, who pitched for Vancouver last season, pitched against the Collegians. Centralia has practically a professional team this season, and is a member of the Southwestern Washington league, which includes Chehalis, Olympia, Aberdeen, Hoguiam and Centralia. All of these teams will be seen here during the season. The Mount Angel team is making a tour of Washington, British Columbia, and Oregon. Last season they did not lose a single game, and so far this season have not met with a defeat. The local team will have practices today, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, after which the members of the team expect to be in good trim to give the visitors a good hard game. Holness and Smith will be the battery. The visitors carry three pitchers, and at present it is not known who will do the twirling for the college players.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Tramway Company, now that they have their new schedule in operation will give a splendid service to and from the grounds.

There will be a meeting Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for the purpose of organizing a baseball club. All interested are cordially invited.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Capital Intermediate Association players are hard at it, preparing for their final struggle for the provincial championship with the Cumberland team on the 6th of next month. They have great hopes of being able to lift the cup, at the same time knowing that they have no easy proposition to go up against. The team will be considerably strengthened by some heavier players. Mr. W. Lorimer, the president of the Capital A. A. received a letter from Cumberland yesterday saying that the 6th was convenient to them, and the local players are glad a definite date has been settled.

BASKETBALL.

The Victoria West Basketball team seem to have a hankering after the Provincial championship, and are desirous of playing the Fernwoods for it. The following challenge will not come as a surprise to lovers of the sport, as it has been rumored for some time.

To the Editor,—We, on behalf of the Victoria West Athletic Association, hereby challenge the Fernwoods to a game, or series of games of basketball for the British Columbia championship.

WM. FAIRALL,
Captain V. W. A. A.
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LACROSSE.

All members of the Y. M. C. A., or those willing to help in forming a lacrosse team, are invited to attend the adjourned meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. At the last meeting a chairman and a secretary were appointed, and there is every prospect of putting a good team into the field.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE VICTORIA.

Weston and Herbert Co. to Appear Tomorrow Evening.

The vaudeville show of today occupies the same high place as that of opera, comedy or drama. Some of the best artists of the day have entered the vaudeville ranks, and many patrons of amusement prefer this form of entertainment where the best and most up-to-date specialties are exhibited. Vaudeville is at present in high favor in all large cities. Among the first high class vaudeville companies to appear on this coast is the Weston and Herbert Co., who fill a one-night engagement at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening. This company comes highly recommended, presenting many novelties of an attractive order.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Seventeenth Session to Be Held in Metropolitan Church Next Month.

On the afternoon of Thursday, May 14th next, the British Columbia Methodist conference will hold its seventeenth session in the Metropolitan church. The programme to be observed is as follows:

SABBATH SERVICES, MAY 17th.

Metropolitan Church.—9:30 a. m. to 10:45—Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. E. Robson, D.D. 11:00 a. m.—Official sermon, by Rev. E. E. Scott, retiring president. 2:30 p. m.—Sunday school; addresses by Revs. A. E. Roberts and Chas. H. M. Sutherland. 4:00 p. m.—Temperance mass meeting; speakers Revs. C. H. Morden and J. W. Bowering, B.A. 7:00 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of missions; followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, by the president of the conference.

Centennial Church.—11:00 a. m.—Rev. R Forbes Stillman. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school addresses. Rev. S. J. Thompson and a layman. 7:00 p.m.—Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A.

James Bay Church.—11:00 a. m.—Rev. John Robson, B. A. 2:30 p. m.—Sunday school addresses; Revs. C. Ladner and E. Manuel. 7:00 p. m.—Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D.

Victoria West Church.—11:00 a. m.—Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., D. D. 2:30 p. m.—Sunday school addresses; Revs. J. D. P. Knox and Geo. E. Smith, S. T. L. 7:00 p. m.—Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D.

Esquimalt (Soldiers' and Sailors' Home)—10:00 a. m.—Parade service; Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., general secretary of missions. 7:00 p. m.—Rev. R. Newton Powell.

Saanich.—11:00 a. m.—(Strawberry Vale). Rev. J. P. Bowell. 2:30 p. m.—(South Saanich), Rev. R. J. Irwin. 7:00 p. m.—(North Saanich), Rev. J. W. Winslow.

Indian Mission.—Rev. W. H. Pierce.

Chinese Mission—Rev. A. E. Green.

Japanese Mission.—3:00 p. m.—Rev. Goro Kaburgi, M.A.

WEEK NIGHT SERVICES.

Thursday, May 14.—Missionary Anniversary.—Speakers, Rev. J. H. White, local superintendent of missions; R. W. Harris, Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., general secretary of missions.

Friday, May 15th—Wesley Bi-Centenary Meeting.—Speakers, Rev. E. E. Scott, "Wesley and Early Methodism"; Rev. Dr. Sutherland, "Methodism, Present and Future."

Saturday, May 16th.—Theological Union Meeting.—Lecture, Rev. Dr. Whittington.

Monday May 18th.—Conference Session.—Discussion of (1) Sunday school report; (2) Epworth League report.

Tuesday, May 19th—Conference Session—Discussion of (1) State of the work report; (2) Sabbath observance report.

THE DEVOTIONAL FEATURE.

The committee unanimously decided to plan that each session of conference should begin with a half-an-hour's devotion, during which a ten-minutes' address to the conference shall be given on some spiritual theme by brethren appointed.

Ministerial Session (Thursday Morning)—Devotional address (10 minutes), Rev. Jos. Hall, "The Minister's Spiritual Need."

Conference Opening Session (Thursday Afternoon.—Prayer meeting, the president.

Conference Session (Friday Morning).—Devotional address, "The Need of Prayer," Rev. J. A. Wood.

Afternoon Session (Friday).—Devotional address, "The More Abundant Life," Rev. James Hicks.

Morning Session (Saturday).—Devotional address, "Knowledge of the World," Rev. J. F. Betts.

Morning Session (Monday).—Devotional address, "The Winning of Souls," Rev. W. O. Schlichter, B. A.

Afternoon Session (Monday).—Devotional address, "The Promise to Workers," Rev. G. H. Raley.

Morning Session (Tuesday).—Devotional address, "The Bond of Love," Rev. C. Bryant.

VICTORIA THEATRE BOOKINGS.

List of Attractions Secured for the Balance of the Season.

The following is a correct list of the bookings made for the Victoria Theatre for the balance of the season:

April 29—Weston and Herbert.
May 19—Our New Minister.
May 22—A Wise Woman.
May 26—Local.
May 27—Local.
May 30—Local.
June 1—McEwen the Hypnotist (week.)
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This popular theatre opened its weekly change of programme to several crowded audiences yesterday. Coleman and Mexis, the shooting wonders, did several marvelous feats, such as a double looking glass shot, splitting a bullet on an axe, etc. Harry Harrison, the coster singer, met with a great deal of applause, and his selections will be remembered. Paul LaCroix, the tramp juggler, certainly is a wonder, having several difficult feats which he performs skillfully.

The greatest of all moving pictures, the illustrated trips to the moon of Jules Verne, is no doubt the greatest piece of realism one could dream of. The old maid's lament and other pictures excite a great deal of interest. Taking it all in all, the programme is a strong bill. The management announces a benefit next Thursday afternoon and evening for the B. C. S. S., also that all ladies visiting the matinee Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, will be presented with a selection of popular music.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

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The popular family theatre was crowded to the doors at each performance afternoon and evening yesterday. The new illustrated song, "Soldiers of the King," as rendered by Fred N. Tracy, is making a great hit, and the moving pictures are a great deal out of the ordinary. Stanley and Scanlon introduced a very novel musical act that is making a sensation. The management will present a ladies' gun-metal watch to the holder of the lucky number at the close of the second matinee on Saturday. At the request of many of the patrons of the theatre, the management will again present the old—yet new—original Punch and Judy.

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MR. TARTE'S POSITION.

Mr. Tarte's contribution to the Budget debate in the House of Commons is of very great interest to the country at large, because of the complete victory of the anti-tariff revisionists in the cabinet, which led to his enforced resignation. Mr. Tarte made the point that the Budget speech of last year had plainly indicated revision of the tariff this year, and that in the direction of better protection to Canadian industry. The excuses given by Mr. Fielding why the tariff was not revised this year were that the country was prosperous, and that the government wished to know what the outcome of its negotiations with Great Britain and the United States in reference to reciprocal trade arrangements would be. Mr. Tarte declared that the outlook for anything practical in the way of reciprocity was very small. Surely, he declared, the government did not contemplate lowering the tariff on manufactured goods coming from the United States as a reciprocity quid pro quo. That is a question which a good many people besides Mr. Tarte have been asking, and without any great confidence as to how the present government will answer it. Protective duties are either a benefit to the country which imposes them or they are not. If they are not a benefit, there is no consideration which should cause their imposition, if they are a benefit there is no consideration which should justify their removal. That is why the attitude of Great Britain is perfectly right in regard to a mutual preference, if Great Britain is looked upon as an economically separate country from Canada. In the matter of duties, Great Britain only regards the interests of Great Britain as understood by herself, and cannot understand why she should be asked to regard the interests of Canada. And that is why the attitude of Canada is utterly wrong upon the same presumption, namely, that Canada is an economically separate and competitive country. If the preferential tariff is not beneficial to Canada, there should be no preference, and it can only be beneficial to Canada upon the presumption that the duties upon the kinds of goods imported from Great Britain are too high; and if they are too high for Canada's good, they should be reduced all round, and not as against Great Britain only. Do not let anyone imagine that we are arguing against preferential treatment between Canada and Great Britain. We are merely arguing that the case for it depends upon the recognition of the fact that Canada and Great Britain are not in all respects economically separate and competitive countries, but have mutual economic interests, as well as dynastic interests. In a word, inter-Empire trade requires fostering and encouragement, as well as intra-Canadian trade, and if that is to be done by way of tariff discrimination, it must be done by applying the protective principle to Imperial trade. The question of preferential treatment is one raised for the benefit of the Empire, and only for the benefit of Canada as an integral part of the Empire. We can never prove to free trade Britain that a preferential tariff is to her benefit, nor to protectionist Canada that to give a preference is to benefit Canada. We must have a protectionist Empire applying by reciprocal tariff concessions among its various parts, protection principles to inter-Empire trade, and involving in so far as it does so, the corollary of protection, free trade within the protected area. Few people have any confidence in the present government's ideas upon reciprocity, and most look forward with positive dread to its renewal of negotiations with the United States. As to the main contention of Mr. Fielding that the tariff should not be disturbed because the country is prospering, Mr. Tarte had not much difficulty in showing that the country is prospering along the lines in which protection had been applied, but that where there was no protection, industrial prosperity was not by any means so conspicuous. When Mr. Tarte came to speak of his personal position, interest in what he had to say naturally deepened. He declared that the Hon. George E. Foster had weakened the Canadian tariff, and that it was a very good thing for Canada, and for the Conservative party, that that party had been beaten in 1896, that he did not regret his action at that time in the slightest degree. As to his future course, he concluded his speech in a few sentences of great candor and dignity, "I have been offered," he said, "a seat in the English House of Commons, which I have not accepted as yet. I do not know what I will do. If I had money I would go, and I think that without going back on my native Canada I would be able to serve her in the Imperial parliament as I have served her here. Well, we shall see later on. I give this explanation because I want to close these remarks by saying that in the position which I take I have no personal ends to serve. My ambition is satisfied. I started very humbly in life; I had the great privilege of being a member of this parliament and of being a Minister of the Crown, and I cannot go higher in this country or elsewhere. My ambition is altogether satisfied. The position which I take today has no other object and no other motive than to serve my country to the best of my ability." We may express the hope that Mr. Tarte's poverty will keep him in Canada. He may be poor in Canada, but Canada would be poor without him, and further impoverished by the substitution of such a creature as Clifford Sifton. On two occasions Mr. Tarte has proved himself to be the correct interpreter, and one of the few true leaders, of Canadian public opinion, one when he broke from the Conservative party, and the other when he broke from the Liberal party. Even his enemies are bound to allow to him that he is a provincialist without provincialism, and a Canadian who is all Canadianism.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Twenty years ago the navy of the United States cost that country fifteen million dollars a year. In 1895 the sum had only risen to twenty million dollars. Today the navy is costing the United States eighty million dollars, or a dollar per head of the population per annum. A great many people in the United States fail to see why a great navy is necessary to the country, and indeed there is a very great difference between the United States and other countries, particularly Great Britain and Germany in this respect. In Great Britain immense expenditures upon the navy are purely a matter of self-protection. Great Britain is dependent for her commercial existence upon foreign commerce, and for the actual existence of her population upon foreign wheat. Her foreign trade can only be protected by means of a navy, and no one in Great Britain questions the necessity of maintaining a navy equivalent to her position, as the paramount maritime power. In Germany, on the other hand, commercial and industrial development was encouraged to help to meet the cost of military organization. But foreign markets have had to be secured to keep up industry, and these have brought about the complications which make a navy of respectable proportions a prime necessity to Germany. But such reasons do not influence the United States at all. That country has no foreign commerce to speak of, except direct shipment of food supplies and raw material to Europe, which is naturally more to the interest of Europe to protect than to that of the United States. Foreign markets are as yet to the United States only a delightful luxury, not a stern necessity. The markets absolutely required are amply protected by countries who need the products of the United States; for the unnecessary markets eighty million dollars a year make a very excessive insurance premium. Still there are cogent reasons why the United States must have a navy, but they are reasons existing from the choice of the United States, and not through its necessities. They are purely dynastic, and not commercial. The United States has chosen to put the Monroe doctrine in commission again, and has been obliged to put a navy in commission to support it. If a nation like Germany undertook a programme of territorial aggression in South America, would an American notice to "keep off the grass" have any effect whatever unless there was adequate force to back it. We know, none better, than every American citizen is ready to shed his last drop of blood if the Monroe doctrine is infringed. But they cannot go to sea in wash tubs, and they cannot apply force except by sea in South America or Europe. Any American who supports the aggressive application of the Monroe doctrine, and yet who refuses to subscribe to heavy naval expenditure, is in exactly the same position as a municipal politician who voted for every proposed improvement, and against every measure to provide the necessary funds. But the United States has another complication in the possession of the Philippines. Apparently there is not the slightest intention of permitting the Philippines to come within the sacred protected circle of United States trade. Therefore the United States is not going to reap any peculiar commercial advantage of their possession. It could hardly be contemplated that the United States would force the Philippines to buy in America and yet not allow them to sell to America. Short of that, or of free trade with the Philippines, there is no trade advantage to the United States in their possession. Yet they must be retained and protected for an honorable consideration alone, and to do so requires naval force and naval force under severe disadvantages, so far is the scene of operations from the base of supplies. Such is the position of the United States in regard to a navy, and there is no doubt that if the pressure of naval expenditure was appreciable to the taxpayers, which even at one dollar a head per annum it is not, it would raise very interesting questions for American statesmen, as to whether the Monroe doctrine and the Philippines are worth the money.

THE ALBANIANS.

The Balkan crisis and the part taken in it by the Albanians has set people to finding out something about this race of people. The first notable thing about them is that they are of immemorial antiquity. They are not Hellenic in their origin, neither are they Slavs nor Teutons. They are a remnant of an earlier living of the Aryan stock, and have retained their individuality and independence against Greek, Roman, Slav, Teuton, and Turk. Nominally they are a portion of the Turkish Empire, and having a fondness for war, the Sultan recruits fine soldiers among them, but their nominal incorporation in the Turkish Empire is merely conditional upon their being allowed to do exactly as they please, and as their tribal customs direct. They are neither Christians nor Moslems in any real sense of the words, they are Albanians. Religion is entirely subservient to tribal custom, and clan loyalty. They display characteristics markedly similar to those of the Celtic clans. They have never emerged from the tribal idea of social union, and fight among themselves with the same joy and freedom they feel in fighting against outsiders. There are eleven hundred thousand of this interesting people, of whom it is calculated that twenty-five per cent. die violent deaths. If the death rate is placed at twenty per thousand, that means that five thousand five hundred Albanians die by the sword every year. As their feuds are restricted to adult males, the chances an Albanian possesses of living out his allotted span must be exceedingly remote. They have neither history nor literature, except tradition, and many of their proverbs exhibit their contempt of death as "Death is better than fear," and "Death is a plague; and living is half a plague." They live by plundering degenerate Greeks and patient Slavs alike, and recognize no title to their lands or to their warlike commerce, except the title of the sword. In their adherence to this elementary tenure, with its excessively simple system of conveyancing, they very much resemble the Scottish MacGregors. But if there had been eleven hundred thousand MacGregors in the Highlands of Scotland during the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, we venture to think that the history of Great Britain would have been entirely different from what it has been. Reforms of the character submitted by the powers, and blandly accepted by the Sultan, are not merely objectionable, but quite incomprehensible to the Albanians. To them any person who cannot meet them in combat is an inferior creature to be plundered at will, and for anybody to decree otherwise would upset their idea of the constitution of the universe. Up till now they have been the bulwark of Turkish rule, because Turkish rule meant, so far as they were interested, Albanian rule. But they are quite as ready to turn against the Turk as against anyone else, if they are prevented from pillaging the Christian. With a people of this kind in their midst, we can readily understand the Balkan States despairing of the efficacy of any reforms set out on paper, and promulgated officially for their relief.

South Africa imports over half a million dollars worth of lumber a year from the United States.

Thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-nine human being are employed in Canadian cotton mills.

Violence in France over the attempts of the government to expel the Congregations does not diminish.

China has refused to grant Russia's demands in relation to Manchuria. China may feel better, but we doubt if Russia is even annoyed.

The Toronto police have raided a Chinese gambling house in that city, and have made forty arrests. It will be interesting to see whether conviction follows.

It would appear from the reports that Mr. Frank Sullivan has been talking to a newspaper reporter without taking into consideration that the reporter might repeat what he said to the commission. We do not know about the Ross government, but we imagine that the Sullivan regime is about over in Ontario.

Mr. Monk's Insolvency Bill has been well received all over Canada. The banks are said to be opposing it, as it will prevent them from always coming in as preferred creditors. If it is passed merchants will not require so much bank credit, because mercantile credit will be placed on a better foundation. Hence these tears on the part of the banks.

An association of miners and others interested in the mining industry at Atlin, B. C., condemns the proposal to change the present forms of tenure of placer ground, and expresses its general satisfaction with the Placer Act as it is at present. We have received a copy of a resolution passed to that effect, which we publish in another column, and which lacks nothing of emphasis. So far as we know, no proposal to alter the tenure of placer leases has either emanated from or been accepted by the government.

Circumstances do certainly point to a Dominion general election this year, and none more strongly than the fact that it is the one chance for the present government. The Conservatives would, we should imagine, be very glad to see an election postponed another year. But we, nevertheless, expect to see a general election this year with prosperity as the Liberal watchword, and a subsidy arrangement satisfactory to the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme as the real government policy. We shall be agreeably disappointed if it does not take place. But Conservatives will do well to be on the alert. There is no sense in being taken unawares merely because opponents do not give their hand away.

AS TO JOSEPH MARTIN.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Thistle," in your semi-Weekly of April 10th is so manifestly unfair in some of his statements that I feel compelled to cull his story to set him aright. Thistle says that Joseph Martin came to this province with a reputation as "Fighting Joe, the wrecker of governments." My recollection of the first provincial political campaign that Joseph Martin took part in in B. C., is that all the Liberals in B. C. were particularly proud of that reputation as "Fighting Joe." We all, without exception, took it for granted that the said title reflected a certain amount of credit on us all. Pardon my ignorance, but it is the first time I heard that Mr. Martin came here with a reputation as a "wrecker of governments." Though as a supporter of his, I am proud to say that the title might have been to some extent, justly applied. We find Mr. Martin in the early eighties taking a prominent part under the leadership of Thos. Greenway in Manitoba against the Conservative government of John Norquay, having for his (Martin's) platform, the annulling of the monopoly clause of the C. P. R. in Manitoba. There is no doubt that the successful culmination of the fight against the C. P. R. did more to place Manitoba and the N. W. T. in the present prosperous condition that each occupies today than any other legislation before or since—wreckage. No one to which my friend Thistle objects. To further look up the downfall of a government in Manitoba, I think, sir, that it can hardly be contended that Mr. Martin had any hand in the defeat of the Greenway government, as at that time Jos. Martin was a resident of British Columbia. Let us dip our net now in Dominion politics. Sir John A. Macdonald was returned to power in 1891 with a large majority. That was bad enough, but worse was to follow. All, or nearly so, of the bye-elections in 1892 and 1893, until the seat at Winnipeg became vacant, went Conservative. The Winnipeg Liberals could see no one available amongst those of their ranks in Winnipeg on whom the choice would naturally fall who had the ghost of a show of election. These were undoubtedly the darkest days of Liberalism in Canada in our time. It was a case of can we stem the tide of total destruction to the Liberal party in Canada? All remember that the only condition Joseph Martin laid down in accepting the charge of the forlorn hope was that every man would take off his coat and get in and make it his personal fight and all together. We can all remember the thrill of hope that pervaded the ranks of Liberalism throughout Canada when Joseph Martin won the election by a good majority. Who will say that the result in Winnipeg did not largely influence the result in the next four bye-elections, which all went Liberal. The tide had turned, reaching floodtime in the general elections in 1896. Who again will say that the stand taken by Sir Chas. Tupper on the Manitoba School bill did not do more to overthrow Conservatism in Canada than all the corrupt acts of the previous ten years? The average elector quickly forgave Sir John A. Macdonald the Pacific scandal. I would be pleased indeed to think that Thistle is of my mind that Joseph Martin really did more than any one other man in Canada to place in power in 1896 the best government that Canada has ever had—wreckage No. 2 and as I faintly gather that Thistle is a Liberal, I hope that he will have no more sneers to accord.

Thistle also says that Martin "forthwith thrust himself into the seats of the mighty," meaning the Semlin-Cotton government. That is incorrect, as Joseph Martin showed a marked reluctance to become a member of that government, and it was only at the urgent solicitation of close Liberal friends that he receded from his attitude of reluctance. I may further say that it is no breach of confidence to say that som eVictoria Liberals, who were now against Mr. Martin, mostly for personal reasons, were amongst those who used their influence in the matter.

J. S. ANNETT.

Milkstream, April 17, 1903.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The nine year old son of Mr. Moore, of Salmon river, met with a very serious accident on Saturday. He and another boy were cutting down birch trees, when one of them fell, striking the unfortunate boy on the side of the head, crushing his skull. Dr. Vankleek was called and did all in his power to relieve the sufferer, removing a large portion of the skull which had penetrated the brain. Not much hope is entertained for the young fellow.—Armstrong Advertiser.

W. B. Pool, managing director of the Ophir-Lade syndicate, has secured a bond on the Old Homestead and Idaho groups, 12 claims in all, situated on Mohawk creek two and one-half miles from Camborne, the consideration being about $100,000. The owner, Messrs. McKay Bros., Strutt and Beaton, besidese receiving a large cash payment, retain one-third interest in the property.—Rossland Miner.

Rumors of activity in railway circles have drifted in this week, indicating that both the Great Northern and the C. P. R. are preparing to build through from Midway to the Coast in the immediate future. Guthrie, a contractor working on the Great Northern branches in the Fraser valley, is said to have stated recently in an interview with the representative of a wholesale hardware firm of Vancouver, that he expected to be working on a 100-mile contract west of Midway some time during August or September next.—Similkameen Star.

The force around the Payne mill and zinc plant is now over 30 and at the mine about 50 men are employed, making a total of about 80 men all told, or nearly as many as are employed just now by all the other mines around town combined. Steam being discarded, the concentrator is now running full capacity by water power.—Sandon Review.

The Rossland branch of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia is rapidly rolling up a strong membership. At a committee meeting yesterday afternoon 158 names were reported added to the roll, these included the principal mining companies.—Rossland Miner.

The British Columbia Express Co. sent out this week four specials, loaded with heavy freight for the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Barkerville. "Rush" freight does not go over the Cariboo road very often, but when it does it must be taken by the B. C. Express Co. as they only have relays of horses every 12 to 20 miles between here and Barkerville.— Ashcroft Journal.

PRESS COMMENT.

Musical homeopathy is in full swing in New York. Miss Vescellus, head of a society for the culture of musical therapeutics, such as Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" for fever, or Schubert's "Serenade." On the principal of similia similibus curantur, it ought to work like a charm, moreover, in flat life it would be an estimable boon.—Monetary Times.

In an article in the Fortnightly Review for March, Col. G. E. Church summarizes facts regarding conditions in this country. His article is upon "Canada and Its Trade Routes." It states some very significant facts regarding the wheat lands, thus: The area available for raising wheat in the Canadian Northwest is 400,000 square miles, or four times the area on which the United States wheat crop is grown. The average product of an acre in Canada is double the average product in the United States. Although only 1 per cent of the Canadian wheat territory is under cultivation, the yield is already one-tenth that of the United States. The Northwest Territories, Col. Church holds, will provide Great Britain's future food supply, both in times of peace and of war, and he says that the region "is worth more to the Empire than half a dozen South African gold fields."—Winnipeg Tribune.

This time the Russian bear squeezed his prey before giving any other sign of ill temper; and those who thought they knew the habits of the beast are not a little disconcerted.—Seattle P.-I.

The Ottawa Refore Association has been having a gathering where its members unbosomed themselves on the subject of patronage. This is held by some to portend an early general election. There are those who think the main issue settled in an election is as to who is to have the choice of the jobs.—Montreal Gazette.

It is, indeed, by no means improbable that in the future, if the Monroe Doctrine is to become, as Mr. Roosevelt hopes, a canon of international law, the United States will recognize the expediency of inculcating more forcibly than it hitherto cared to do, upon some of the sister republics of the American continent, the punctual discharge of their international obligations and the observance of the ordinary laws of international comity. —London Times.

The plainest fact with reference to Portland's present labor difficulties is the altered attitude of public opinion toward the unions, compared with a year ago. Then sympathy with the strikers was almost universal; now it is almost non-existent. —Portland Oregonian.

RISIBILITIES.

"Try this whisky, colonel," said the Olde man. "I've had it in the house for more than 15 years."

"Excuse me," rejoined the gentleman from Kentucky, "but I'll have to pass it up. It must be something fierce if you couldn't get rid of it in that length of time."—Chicago Daily News.

Daughter—Yes, papa, there are two young men who have asked me to marry, and both are nice fellows.

Father—And are both in a way to support you?

Daughter—I think so. Phil tells me he has a tidy salary, and George says he is receiving good wages.

Father—You choose George, and you'll make no mistake, I think. At any rate, it's safer to marry a man who has wages than one who has a salary.

Wantanoo—Does your wife talk as much as she used to?

Duzzuo—As much? Don't you s'pose no improvement comes with constant practice? —Baltimore American.

MEN AND THINGS.

In the army set are many cyclists, one of the most enthusiastic being Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, the head of the United States army. General Miles is president of the National Capital Automobile club, and takes a great deal of interest in automobile affairs, but he still has a warm spot in his heart for his bicycle, and uses it constantly.

William McAdoo, formerly a congressman from New Jersey and late assistant secretary of the navy in the Cleveland administration, is now a citizen of New York, where he has built a flourishing law practice. During his congressional career he ranked as one of the ablest men on the Democratic side, likewise among the most popular.

August Manns, the eminent musical conductor, was asked by the London Chronicle for some words from his pen to be added to a notice of his 77th birthday, and in answer to the conductor sent the following musical litany: "From ambitious singers with bad voices, from fiddlers who play out of time, from Wagner disciples without talent, good Lord deliver me."

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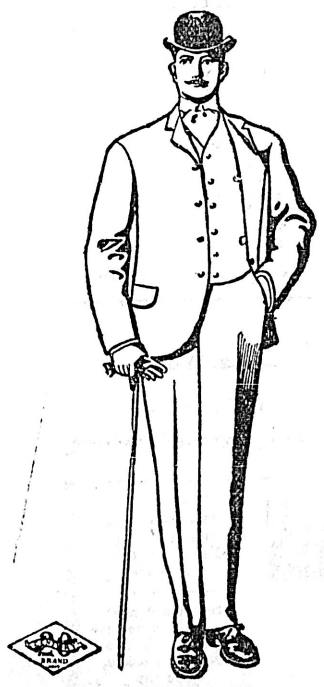

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Basketball Dance.—The young ladies of the Work Estate Basket Ball Club are going to give a social dance in A. O. U. W. Hall on May 6.

Trades and Labor.—A special meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will be held tomorrow evening. Among the matters to be taken up is consideration of the Conciliation bill.

Artillery Inspection.—All members of Nos. 1 and 2 companies are requested to attend the parade this evening at the Drill Hall, as there will be an inspection of the field batteries by Capt. Hall, C. O.

New Jail Addition.—Plans for the new addition which is to be put on to the city lock-up to increase accommodation have been prepared by the city engineer, and all is in readiness for an early commencement of work.

Typographical Union.—A well attended meeting of the Typographical Union was held on Sunday afternoon, when matters affecting the interests of the members of the local branch were considered.

Ran First Train.—Yesterday a work train was run for the first time over the new line to Port Guichon, connecting with the Great Northern system. On May 8, the regular ferry service to Victoria will be inaugurated.

Died at Hospital.—On Sunday John Riley, of 87 Fort street, died at the Jubilee hospital. He was 72 years of age and a native of Ireland. He leaves no relatives, his wife having died a year ago. The funeral will take place from the Catholic Cathedral tomorrow morning.

Hospital Matters.—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital has been summoned for this evening at the Board of Trade rooms, to give further consideration to the matter of assuming jurisdiction over the Isolation hospital, which is now under the management of the city.

Anniversary Services.—The anniversary services of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school were held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and J. W. Bengough gave interesting addresses to the children. This evening there will be a social gathering of the school and an interesting programme has been prepared.

Tickets For Festival.—The attention of members of the Fifth Regiment is directed to the fact that the musical festival authorities have placed a limited number of complimentaries at their disposal. Those desirous of securing them should send in their names to the commanding officer at once. There are available about eight tickets for each company.

New Instruments.—The members of the Victoria City band will shortly receive their new instruments, which are now en route from the factory of Messrs. Higham & Co., of Manchester, Eng. Messrs. Higham & Co. have the reputation of turning out the finest instruments in the world. The new instruments will, upon arrival, be placed on exhibition at one of the local music houses.

Savoy Reopens.—The Savoy will reopen next week after being closed for the past two months. The management have secured a large number of excellent vaudeville attractions. The theatre will resume its place on the circuit, and receive the same performers responsible for the vaudeville entertainments in Vancouver and elsewhere. The place is being fitted up in readiness for the nightly performances.

Booth-Tucker on Coast.—Commander Frederick de Latour Booth-Tucker, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, with headquarters at New York, and second in command in the world to Gen. Booth, is visiting the Sound cities and may come to Victoria. He is on his regular annual tour of inspection of the corps of the army, and his general report is that success is attending the work everywhere.

The Fall Show.—As soon as Mr. S. F. Tolmie returns to the city a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Agricultural Association will be summoned to consider matters connected with the forthcoming fall exhibition. Under the new arrangement the executive committee is now a very small one, and it is believed it will work to much better advantage than was the case with the larger committee in past years.

I. O. O. F.—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city will hold their usual anniversary celebration this evening in their hall on Douglas street. A first-class programme will be rendered, including songs, recitations and instrumental music, etc.; refreshments will also be served during the evening, and a most enjoyable time may be expected. Members of the order and their friends are cordially invited. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.—Members of the local lodges of I. O. O. F. observed the 84th anniversary of their order on Sunday afternoon by appropriate religious services at their hall, Douglas street. There was a good attendance, and everything passed off well, the addresses being of exceptional merit. A collection amounting to $26 was taken up for the benefit of the proposed Odd Fellows' home fund. This evening there will be a concert in the hall, with refreshments, to which all Odd Fellows are invited.

Women's Auxiliary. — The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place today at 2:30 p. m. at the City Hall. A large attendance is very urgently requested.

For Mother's Sake.—The Salvation Army barracks last night was crowded by an interested audience, who thoroughly appreciated the lecture on "For Mother's Sake," and also the lantern slides which accompanied it.

Maccabees Meet.—The regular meeting of the Victoria Hive No. 1 will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, in A. O. U. W. Hall. The chief busness will be the consideration of the sick benefit fund. The social part of the meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Peden and Mrs. Frost.

Fell Under Train.—Just as the South bound train was leaving Ladysmith on Sunday evening, Joe Pelligee, an Italian, tried to board it, and, missing his footing, he fell partly under the train. One of the wheels caught his right hand and cut it off at the wrist. The unfortunate fellow went to the Nanaimo hospital yesterday morning.

Coming Entertainment.—The Central W. C. T. U. are preparing for a tea and entertainment to be held at the Soldier and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt, on May 6. The programme is in the hands of the young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U., and the Central W. C. T. U. will have charge of the refreshments.

Information Wanted.—Mrs. Carrie Berger, 307 Poplar street, Towanda, Pa., writes for information concerning her son who was, according to the letter, presumably "one of the three sailors who ventured to walk from Seattle through the woods to Victoria (Vancouver?) about the 28th of March . . . . leaving the battleship Wisconsin."

May Day Ball.—It should be remembered that the ball arranged for Friday, May 1, at the Assembly Hall by Mesdames Dickenson and Simpson, is in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home. The ladies' committee of that institution are interesting themselves to make it the event of the season, and it is certain that a very enjoyable time will be spent by those fortunate enough to attend.

Well Known Resident Dead.—Joseph Henry Bates, a well known resident, died at his home on Walnut avenue on Sunday evening. He was 39 years of age, and a native of Cornwall, England. He leaves a widow and family. He was a member of Fernwood Lodge, Canadian Order of Odd Fellows. The funeral is arranged for this afternoon at 2:30 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street.

Addressed Y. M. C. A.—There was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall on Sunday afternoon to hear the lecture given by J. W. Bengough. The speaker addressed the meeting at length. He took for his subject verse from the Old Testament, "What does the Lord thy God require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." He closed his discourse by reading McLaren's death scene of Dr. McClure.

Point Ellice Bridge.—Officials of the Victoria Machinery Depot informed a Colonist reporter yesterday that they did not think a start would be made by their establishment on the work of building the portion of Point Ellice bridge for which they have the contract for at least a couple of months. A very large amount of work is yet required to be done by the city on the substructure before a commencement can be made on the iron and steel portion.

Social Dance.—A pleasant evening was spent last night by the guests of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of United Workmen, in the A. O. U. W. Hall. About 100 couples enjoyed the dance, after a very excellent programme had been rendered. The hall was very artistically decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. The Rausch-Davis orchestra furnished the music. Everything went off without a hitch, and it was voted a great success.

Chamber of Commerce.—The Chamber of Commerce will deal with some important matters at their regular meeting this evening at the Pioneer Hall. The iron question will be taken up and pushed to a practical issue, and in connection therewith notice of motion will be given relative to the formation of a Vancouver Island council to deal with this and all other questions of commercial import, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. A further report will come from the Home Industries committee.

Frederick Wood Dead.—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning of Frederick Wood, who resided at 29 John street. Until a short time ago, when he was stricken with illness, he was employed as conductor on the Oak Bay branch of the Street Railway. He was 49 years of age, and a native of Hemmington, Quebec. He was a member of Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, under whose auspices the funeral will take place, and was also past master of Excelsior Lodge, Quebec, A. F. & A. M. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Kate, resides in this city, to mourn his loss.

Yreka Mine Affairs.—The annual general meeting of the Yreka Mining Company will be held at Tacoma tomorrow. N. S. Clarke, manager of the properties, went over yesterday to attend the meeting. Mr. Clarke reports everything in connection with the mine in excellent condition, and is especially pleased with the progress made by the saw mill which was recently erected near the wharf. The mill was in operation eight days after the arrival of the machinery. The aerial tramway is working satisfactorily. The company's contract with the Venture for the transportation of ore has expired, and a new arrangement will be entered into by which the company will pay a certain rate per ton for the ore shipped.

Wedded at Fernie.—At Fernie on Tuesday last, Stephen H. Hoskins, fourth son of the late Edward Hamilton Hoskins, of Hoddesdon, Herts, and formerly of Fawham's Hall, near Ware, Herts, England, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Hilda Ward, third daughter of the late Rev. Philip Gordon Ward, vicar of Branghing, near Ware, Herts. The ceremony was conducted at Christ church by Rev. H. Beacham, rector of Cranbrook, assisted by Rev. C. W. Houghton, rector of Fernie. Mr. Hoskins is well known in this city, having been on the headquarters staff of the provincial police for some time. Previous to that he was provincial officer for the Gulf Islands. More recently he was appointed to a post in the interior, Kimberley, where he and Mrs. Hoskins will make their home.

An Average Show.—Speaking of the performance to be given at the Victoria theatre tomorrow, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The Weston & Herbert vaudaville show, which held the boards at the Grand last evening, is neither a great show nor a bad one. It is just about average. About the only fault which can be found with it is that it is scarcely big enough for that house. It would do very nicely for a smaller town, but Seattle people are coming to the place when expect some thing a little beyond the ordinary run, especially in that theatre. Hugh J. Emmet, entertainer and ventriloquist, is exceptionally clever. He does some things that it would be hard to better, namely, his many different ways of playing a violin. The three Rosebuds were fairly good, and the rural comedy skit by Weston and Herbert, while in some respects amusing, grew to be a little tiresome. Little Carrie is a good Irish comedian, but his voice is poor. Miss May Meyers has a sort of freak voice that seems capable of filling any kind of a hall. The four Bragdons were fairly good.

Runaway.—Sunday evening a grey horse, without a trace of harness or similar impedimenta, created a mild diversion by racing up Douglas street at a break neck pace.

The Grim Reaper.—Mrs. Sophia Everton, a colored lady, a resident of Topaz avenue, died at her home yesterday morning. She was a native of Jacksonville, Florida, and resided in this city for a number of years. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

Colwood Hall.—A meeting of the committee and subscribers for the erection of a public hall at Colwood was held on Saturday, when the building plans were submitted and approved. They were drawn by Mr. Ridgway Wilson, and were much admired for neatness of design and suitability. The builing committee were authorized to get estimates for the necessary material and arrange for the commencement of erection as soon as practicable. Mr. Wm. Fisher most kindly attended with the trust deed, which was also approved. Mr. Ralph, C. E., has surveyed and made a plan of the site, both he and Mr. Fisher remitting their fees, giving their valuable services as donations towards the object. It was decided to call it "Colwood Public Hall."

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Tenders For Supply of High School Desks Referred to Building Committee.

A special meeting of the School Board was held in the office of the secretary yesterday afternoon between five and six o'clock, Trustees Hall and Matson being the only absentees.

With the exception of the acceptance of Janitor Bailey's resignation of his charge of the Rock Bay school, and the authorization of some repairs to the doorsteps of the Rock Bay building, no business of importance was transacted.

The appointment of a successor to Mr. Bailey was deferred till the next meeting, the Building and Grounds committee in the meantime to make temporary provision for the service.

Tenders for the supply of desks to complete the furnishing of the High school, were opened and referred to the Building and Grounds committee to report upon. The firms tendering were: The Pope Stationery Company, T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria Book and Stationery Company, Weiler Bros., and the B. C. Furniture Company.

HAPPENINGS IN THE POLICE COURT

William Harper Makes His Second Appearance For Shooting a Dog.

William Harper, milkman, was again before the Police Magistrate yesterday. He was fined $10 for shooting with a rifle within the city limits, without the permission of the Mayor, a few days ago—although he said he had never used a rifle in his life, and other things which would have made Ananias look like a raw amateur. Yesterday Mr. Dallain, for the S. P. C. A., had him before the magistrate over that same shot, which was fired—as the evidence had it—for the purpose of making a dog's hindquarters smart.

The same evidence was told. Mr. Pamphlett told of seeing a man of accused's build fire the rifle from a barn, and of how the dog yelped and dragged itself away. Detective Macdonald told of how he had questioned accused, who had said he didn't intend to kill the dog—but to make its hindquarters smart. Dr. Hamilton told of the injury received by the dog, from which it had now recovered.

Harper didn't know anything about it. He swore that he had never seen the dog, nor the rifle, in fact—it was all news to him. He told them without a blush.

The magistrate dismissed the case—not because he did not think the accused was guilty, but because he had already been tried and fined for shooting that dog. Had they charged him previously with cruelty to animals, the fine might have been larger, but as things were he had already been tried, convicted, and fined for the offence, and a man could not be fined twice for the same offence.

How Yee, the Chinaman accused of burglarizing the store of R. Davis on Johnson street, was again remanded. His case will come up this morning. Two drunks, one an old offender, named Clark, the other a klootchman, were fined $5 for being found drunk, with the option of ten days in jail.

THE PROFESSOR AND THE PIANOS

Henry G. Meyers Taken Back to Anaconda to Face Charge of Embezzlement.

The "Professor" at one of the local music halls no longer rattles the bones, and throws back-talk at the rag-time people. He was needed back in Anaconda—and he went.

The "Professor," Henry G. Meyers by name, was formerly an agent in the smelter town for a Portland piano firm, Messrs. Allan, Gilbert & Ramaker Company. He got twelve pianos from them, valued at about $3,600, or three hundred per, and sold them—so their complaint recites—for $25 and $50—in fact for what he could get.

Then he lit out.

His trail was obscure, but the piano company kept on the track, and yesterday J. F. Matthews, of the Allan, Gilbert & Ramaker Company, arrived from Portland by the stetamer Majestic, and informed the local detective department of the embezzlement of Meyers. The detectives soon rounded up the man wanted, and in a few minutes they had the man from Portland and the man from Anaconda face to face. A warrant was prepared, charging Meyers with embezzlement, and he was shown this, when he continued in his statement that he would not return. He finally decided that he would go back and face trial, and last night Mr. Matthews and the former agent of his firm left for the Sound en route to Anaconda.

And this is why there is a new "professor" in the local music hall.

A Big Hit.—"A Wise Woman," the comedy farce by Wilfred Clarke, has, according to the review seen of the production, scored the most emphatic kind of a hit. It is serving as a vehicle to display the talent and ability of one of America's daintiest and most fetching comediennes, Marie Lamour, for the past several seasons with Augustin Daly's company, and she is credited with having scored very strongly in the production.

Reduced Rates.—Commencing Sunday next, May 3, the extra reduced summer rates to Shawnigan Lake and Duncans on the E. & N. railway will take effect. The rates are the same as those in effect last year, viz.: Goldstream, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Shawnigan Lake, adults, 75 cents; children, 40 cents. Duncans, adults, $1.00; children, 50 cents. These rates are available for Sundays only. *

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THOMAS CONLIN LAID AT REST

Funeral of the Late Police Officer Took Place Yesterday Morning.

Followed by a large gathering of sorrowing friends, all that is mortal of the late Jailer Thomas Conlin was laid at rest yesterday morning. The officers and men of the city police force, in which the deceased was for long a popular and most valued member, attended the funeral in a body. The funeral took place from the late residence on North Park street, at 9:15 a.m. and later from St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, where solemn Requiem Mass was conducted by the Rev. Father Laterne, and Right Rev. Bishop Orth conducted the funeral services there as well as at the graveside. The police force headed the funeral procession, with Chief John M. Langley and Sergt. Hawton leading, and the members of the Young Men's Institute, of which the late officer was a member, also marched in a body to the graveside. The pallbearers were Sergt. S. L. Redgrave and Constables E. Carlow and J. Northcott, of the police force, and A. Bantley, T. L. Toye and J. McCurrach, of the Y. M. I. There were a large number of floral offerings, betokening the great popularity in which the late Mr. Conlin was held. One of the larger floral tokens came from the police force, bearing the letters "P.D." Other floral offerings were noticed from the Y. M. I. and K. of P.

NEW COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Handsome Home Formally Opened by His Honor Sir Henri Joly.

An interesting ceremony took place at the Collegiate school yesterday, when the new school buildings at the Laurels, on Belcher street, were opened by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

His Honor was attended on the platform by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. W. Baugh Allen and the staff of the school.

The head master, Mr. J. W. Laing, M. A., in thanking Sir Henri Joly for his presence, spoke of the prosperity of the school, now numbering close upon 60 pupils, and adverted to the acquisition of the Laurels with its spacious school house and extensive recreation grounds, as a testimony to much hard work during the last seven years. His Honor, in declaring the buildings open, spoke of the pride that every school boy should take in his school, and of the honesty and truthfulness that should characterize his life at school, and thus enable him to lay a firm foundation for his place in the world.

Canon Beanlands and Rev. W. Baugh Allen spoke in the same strain, and heartily congratulated the head master on the beautiful surroundings of the present school.

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Decides On A Competition

Council Adopts Mr. Rattenbury's Suggestion Re Library Plans.

Committee Appointed to Arrange Details of the Competition.

The council yesterday evening decided in favor of calling for competitive plans for the Carnegie library building, Ald. Yates, Cameron, Dinsdale and Stewart, who are in favor of the appointment of an architect by ballot, being unable to win any support to their way of thinking. A committee of the council will arrange details of the competition.

His Worship Mayor McCandless presided, and all the aldermen were present.

Thos. Earle, M. P., acknowledged receipt of resolutions advocating the use of fish traps. Received and filed.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, forwarded a resolution requesting the arranging of a joint meeting for discussion of the question of harbor commissioners. Received and filed, the Chamber of Commerce to be informed that the council does not intend to proceed further with the matter at present.

A. Maxwell Muir wrote as follows:

Victoria, April 22, 1903.

Gentlemen,—As one of those who signed the paper suggesting that an architect be selected from among those in the city, to prepare plans for the Carnegie library, instead of having a competition, allow me so say that I did so advisedly. I believe that as great satisfaction can be obtained by so doing than by competition. Mr. Rattenbury can afford, probably, to pose as opposed to this suggestion, because he has been more fortunate in his efforts than any other man, perhaps, in this country. I have been engaged in my profession for over twenty-five years, have entered many competitions, been successful in many, yet I am as firmly convinced, even more so today than I was twenty years ago, that the best results are not obtained in competition. It may be, as is asserted, that all public buildings are erected from competitive plans, but this does not prove that the system is a satisfactory one. In fact, so unsatisfactory has it been that serious discussions have taken place in more than one architectural association as to the advisability of architects taking part in them, and many of the most prominent architects in this country, I might say in the world, will not engage in competitions on general principles. The general consensus of opinion among architects all over the world is that while in principle competitive work is good, yet in practice it is not so, because: 1st. The results are oftentimes contrary to the actual requirements aimed at. 2nd. The awards are often the result of adjudicators' pre-conceived ideas of what should be, and not what is actually wanted or called for. Conditions being issued upon which a competition is to be conducted, being frequently set aside to allow of greater freedom on the judges' part. Thus it has become almost an axiom in competitions that the less attention paid to issued conditions the greater the chances of success, and the closer the competitor abides by the conditions the more certain he is to be unsuccessful. 3rd. The expense in preparing plans is often, and as a rule more than can be earned by any premium obtained, thus entailing a great financial loss to the unsuccessful. 4th. Because no adjudicator is able to certify that any set of plans submitted can be, or will be carried out for the amount stipulated in conditions. The plans usually submitted in a competition being sketch plans at most, no details or other information being submitted upon which a correct estimate may be formed. And if the adjudicator be a non-resident, still more is the discrepancy liable to be. 5th. Personal influence is absolutely not eliminated even after the judges' decision is given, as many of us know. In conclusion, allow me to make a few remarks as to Mr. Rattenbury's attitude. It seems to me he is inclined to pose. Success does not always tend to wisdom. Why, may I ask, did he not enter the competition for "Cary Castle"? Was it not, as a matter of fact, because he did not believe in competitions? Why does he believe in it now? Again, he says he has not done enough local work during the last ten years to pay office expenses. Who, may I ask, had the Law Courts building, the Court House alteration, Hotel Dallas alterations, Tramway Sheds, Cary Castle, the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Bodwell's house, the High School, and the present brick building on Yates street? Was this all competitive work? If these are not local works, and if these works are not sufficient to pay his office expenses, then I desire to know what more he wants, more especially as he emp[illegible] no assistants, and spend[illegible] more in our [illegible] that he can possibly avoid. Mr. Rattenbury, as I have said, "poses" for if the truth were known, he has done more local work in this city during the last few years than any other man. Yet he declares he does not care "tuppence" for the library. Why then does he worry himself so much about it as to write? The truth is, he is as anxious for the almighty dollar, aye, more so, than many of his professional brethren, who, if they had made as much as he has by a fortuitous set of circumstances, rather than by pre-eminent ability, would have retired long ago, and left the field to others less fortunate. I am compelled to write thus from the tone of his letter to your honorable body, which appears to me gratuitously insulting.

If you have a competition after deciding not to at the request of six practising architects in this city, it will be an evidence at once of the paramount influence of one man as against six, and I wish to state for myself that I could not enter into any such competition, because if his influence is sufficient to upset a previous resolution, how far may it not go in obtaining the award.

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
Architect.

This was laid on the table.

The Pacific Carnival and Street Fair Company of San Francisco asked permission to give performances in Victoria. It was decided to ask for further information.

Mr. Beaumont, of Maple Bay, offered sandstone at 10c. per ton. Received and the writer to be informed that the city is not needing stone at present.

A. Wanibe made a donation of Japanese plants to the park. Received with thanks.

The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver, thanked the board for kind co-operation in the intending visit of Eastern members of the association. Received and filed.

Johns Bros. asked for a refund of the trading stamp tax. Received and filed, the council not intending to make any refund. The council was asked to impose the tax so as to drive the Dominion Trading Stamp Company out of business.

Messrs. Hooper and Watkins urged that the council proceed with the appointment of an architect to draw the plans for the Carnegie library.

F. W. Adams called attention to the condition of the road at the corner of Turner and Johns streets. Referred to the city engineer and sanitary officer with power to act.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, reported having referred communications from Roderick Mackenzie and E. de Casterel to the city engineer for report.

Residents of Pandora avenue petitioned to have the street car track removed to the centre of the street. The engineer has already had instructions to carry out the wish of the petitioners.

The Park committee, in regard to the Chinese bell, reported having arranged to have it placed in the Provincial Museum.

Tenders for police uniform equipment were received from J. Barnsley & Co., $2.50 (each) for belts; F. Norris & Sons, helmets, $4.50 each; caps, $4.50 each; belts, $2.50 each; B. Williams & Co., helmets, $4.75; caps, $3.75; belts, $3.75. Referred to purchasing agents and Finance committee.

The Carnegie library plans matter was next taken up. His Worship returned for consideration the resolution expressing a determination to appoint an architect by ballot.

Ald. Barnard moved, Ald. Vincent seconded, that competitive plans be called for and a committee be appointed to look into details and report to the council.

Ald. Stewart was not in favor of reconsideration. The most of the summer would be used up if competitive plans were called for. The council was not in a position to spend any money in addition to what was available by the grant, and an extra expenditure might be required if competitive plans were decided upon.

Ald. Dinsdale agreed with Ald. Stewart. You could not arrive at a careful estimate of cost of competitive plans.

Ald. Cameron spoke strongly against the competitive plan system. It had been argued that the council was not competent to select an architect. Did they not select vastly more important officials—those in the constant employ of the city—the city engineer, for instance? The chief objection against the competitive plan system, however, was the loss of time. He hoped that an architect would be chosen at once.

Ald. Yates was opposed to rescinding the former resolution. The architects themselves had more than once decided it was not in the interest of builders have competitive plans. Why should one architect's views change the expressed determination of the board? Mr. Rattenbury's record was not of the best, seldom coming near his estimate of buildings.

Ald. Barnard thought Ald. Yates had been a member of a council which had reversed its decisions on civic questions. He (Ald. Barnard) was in favor of competitive plans—as in that way they would get the best plans from the best man.

The motion to reconsider carried.

Ald. Yates moved in amendment to Ald. Barnard's motion that competitive plans be called for and that specifications also should accompany the plans.

The motion as amended carried.

Ald. Dinsdale, Stewart, Yates and Barnard were appointed a committee to arrange details of the competition and report to the council.

The bylaw to impose a tax upon stevedores was put through its usual stages.

The council then adjourned.

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BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

Statutory Meeting Deals With Many Matters of Importance.

The statutory meeting of the Board of Horticulture took place at the rooms of the Department of Agriculture, last week, when several matters of importance to fruit growers were taken up. A reported existence of the codling moth at Grand Forks was found to be incorrect. The request that a bounty for the destruction of blue jays should be recommended by the board was negatived as the evidence was not considered sufficiently conclusive. Mr. Scott of Salt Spring Island said that he had been greatly troubled with this pest in his orchard in the past, and the plan that he had adopted, which he found quite effectual, was as follows: Cut a potato in two, lengthwise, sprinkle the cut sides with strychnine and score with a knife so as to get the poison to penetrate, nail, cut side up on top of a post out of the way of domestic animals.

The Inspector of Fruit Pests, Mr. Thos. Cunningham presented his report. Large quantities of imported apples, pears, peaches and quinces had been condemned, the principal cause being on account of Codling moth and peachworm. As to imported nursery stock, Mr. Cunningham said:

"As all imported nursery stock must now be delivered and inspected at Vancouver, I may say that I and three assistants were kept very busy for some two and a half months unpacking, inspecting and repacking trees and plants. I found many infected trees, more especially those shipped from Eastern nurseries. I have adopted the very rational practice of cremating all diseased and infected trees."

Importation of nursery stock has been exceptionally heavy this spring. Up to the 16th April we had inspected over 60,000 trees and shipped them up country. As much as three carloads, large furniture cars, were delivered at the provincial fumigating station during the first half of April. We have now on hand one car and one-half, Ontario stock, most of which is for the Interior. I am advised that other shipments are on the way, so that if we add imported stock to that sold by our nursery people it is quite safe to estimate that 100,000 trees will be planted this spring.

In conformity with some of the suggestions of the inspector, the following quarantine stations were dispensed with, viz: Kelowna, Cranbrook, Fort Steele, Golden, Vernon and Rykert.

Mr. Fred Aldie, quarantine officer at Waneta, was appointed to undertake the inspection at points along the Crow's Nest railway. The erection of an addition to the present fumigation station of Vancouver was authorized.

Votes of thanks were extended to Mr. Fred Aldie for his able work, and to Mr. J. W. Kirby, until lately manager at Vancouver of the Dominion Express Co., and now removed to Calgary, for his active sympathy and co-operation with the fruit growers of the province.

It was decided to ask that a bounty be placed on crows on account of the destructiveness of these birds in orchards.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says a sale of 300 head of pure bred Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen Angus, Galloways, Holstein Friesians and Ayrshires is to take place at the spring show of pure bred cattle at Calgary on May 13th and 14th, under the auspices of the Territorial Pure Bred Cattle Breeders' Association. This will be a grand opportunity for our breeders to supply themselves with acclimatized range and other bulls. It is announced that all animals purchased will be delivered for $2 per head to purchasers nearest railway stations in the Territories west of Moose Jaw, and to points in British Columbia and east of Moose Jaw, at proportionate cost.

Mr. Anderson will be pleased to furnish any further information in his power.

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ATLIN MINERS PROTEST

Against Recommendations of the Provincial Mining Association.

At a meeting held recently in Atlin, the following resolution was passed:

Resolution moved by John Kirkland, seconded by M. Foley, and unanimously carried.

And whereas, an association of miners and others interested in the mining industry of this province has lately been formed with headquarters at Victoria, B. C.

And whereas, a very limited time was given to the miners and others in this district to form a local branch of the said association through the arrival of an organizer only a few days before it was necessary that the delegates of our local branch should leave Atlin to be in time for the opening of the session of the association at Victoria.

And whereas, for the foregoing reason it was impossible to give due and mature deliberation to the instructions, to be given to the delegates from this district, for their guidance in voting on any questions, and more particularly on the question of suggesting any proposed alterations of, or amendments to, the Placer Mining Act, as at present in force.

And whereas, the instructions forwarded to the delegates from this district did not arrive in time for the said delegates to act thereon, or for some other reason at present unknown to the miners of Atlin district, were not acted upon.

And whereas, the ballots given by the said delegates in voting upon the proposed amendment to the Placer Mining Act did not show the feeling of this district, more particularly in regard to those sections dealing with the issue of Crown grants to property, both leases and individual claims, held under the provisions of said Act.

And whereas, the miners of this district are of opinion that the issuing of Crown Grants to holders of leases would have the early result of tying up large tracts of ground and thereby militating most severely against the interests of the individual miners who would be prevented from prospecting thereon.

And whereas, it is the opinion of the free miners and others here assembled that the Placer Mining Act as at present in force (with the probable exception of some trifling item) is a good and sufficient act if the provisions of same specially of Part VII. relating to leases, and the conditions on which said leases may be held, be strictly enforced.

And whereas, the conditions of this district in regard to the interests of leaseholders and individual claim holders are different from those in any other part of this province, and any alterations as suggested would work an especial detriment to this district.

Be it therefore resolved that it is inexpedient and would be injurious to the best interests of the free miners and camp in general, to make any alterations of or amendments to the said Act especially in regard to the said Part VII. relating to leases and that our legislators now in assembly at Victoria, do therefore not sanction any of said alterations or amendments to the Placer Mining Act as suggested by the mining sub-committee of the Mining Association of British Columbia.

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to our representatives, Messrs. Stables and Clifford and others of our legislators as well as to the provincial press.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between Helen McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of the application of Leon Curtat for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lots Three Hundred and Ninety-Six (396), Six Hundred and Five (605) and Six Hundred and Six (606) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Leon Curtat on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT,"

In the Matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section Thirty-five (35) Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Agnes Deans Cameron on the 25th day of August, 1896, and numbered 2371c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th April, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, has, by resolution, declared that certain wooden buildings, situate and being upon sub-lots 5 and 6, Lot 618-19, Government street, and numbered 165, and on Lot 441, Block G, Government street, and numbered 44 and 46, and on Lot 459, Block F, Government street, and numbered 192½, and on Lot 584, corner Government and Cormorant street, in the City of Victoria, are, each and every, a nuisance and dangerous to the public health; and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the said owners, agents, lessees, or occupiers thereof, to comply with this order, within five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Colonist (a daily newspaper published in the municipality of the City of Victoria), it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures, each and every, be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation, at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such cost, and all expenses incidental thereto, should be enforced against the owner or owners, by the said Sanitary Officer, in an action at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., April 20th, 1903.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of John Joshua Russell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "the Trustee and Executors' Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Joshua Russell, late of this city, who died on the 20th March, 1896, are hereby required to send by mail or deliver to the executor, R. T. Williams, of Yates street, Victoria, on or before the 4th day of May, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of March, 1903.

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April 18th, 1903.
John Barrett.

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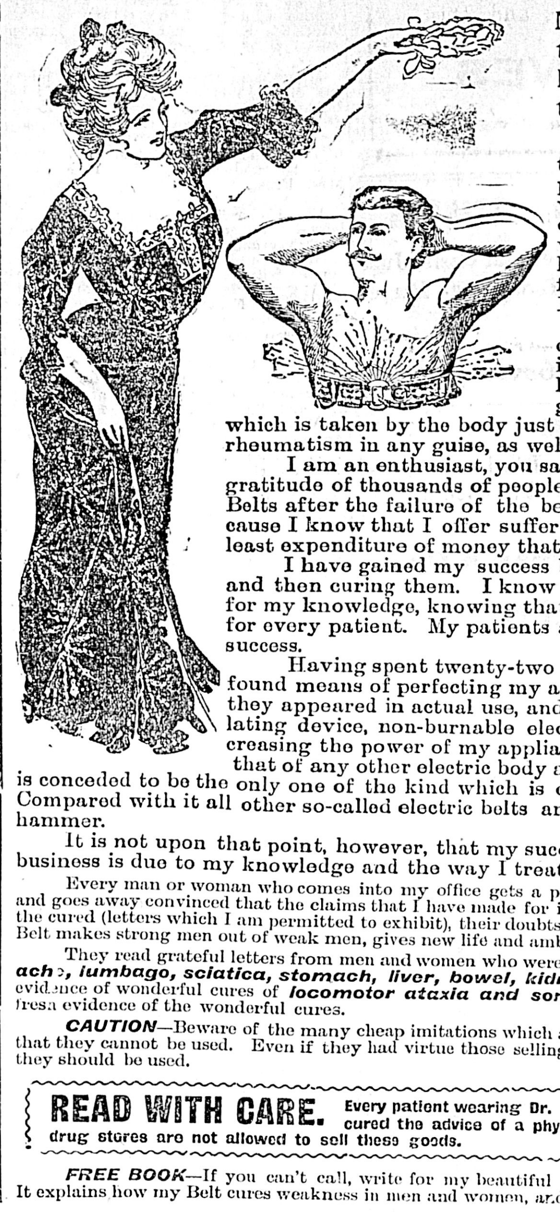

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For the past two years I have been telling the readers of this paper that pains could not exist where electricity was applied. I can cite you thousands of cases of men who have regained the vigor of youth, who have attained the highest standard of physical vitality from wearing Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

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I have gained my success by learning how to treat my patients and then curing them. I know how, others do not. I charge nothing for my knowledge, knowing that it helps my business to do all I can for every patient. My patients are my friends. They are building my success.

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W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 26th March, 1903.

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News Budget From Dawson

Happenings at Wonderful Mining Camp in the Far North.

Site For Carnegie Library Selected---Estimate Made of the Output.

From Dawson exchanges just to hand are taken the following paragraphs giving news of interest of the Klondike Capital:

The question of mail service in the Yukon claims the attention of tens of thousands of Americans and Britishers, and much interest is being taken in the proposed improvement of the American system the coming summer and next winter. The 12,000 to 15,000 Americans in the British Yukon alone are each and all individually concerned in the new arrangements, and thousands of Canadians are greatly interested. The contention is made by the energetic and vigorous people who have come here and are developing the country that the Canadian and the American governments should see that the people of the upper Yukon at least, that is from Skagway to Eagle, have the privilege of delivery of all classes of mail the year round. Both the American and the Canadian governments have promised improved services hereafter, and the people of the North are watching with keen interest to see the promises speedily fulfilled.

The Dawson City Council this week bought a site for the new Carnegie library. The site comprises two lots at the corner of Fourth avenue and Queen street, diagonally opposite the Arctic Brotherhood Hall. The ground was bought from the Ladue Townsite Company for $2,600. Money for the library will be forthcoming when the city forwards information of purchase of site and appropriation for maintenance.

News comes through private sources that a strike has been made on the Chandelar river, north of Fort Yukon, and that the miners will have a dump to wash this spring.

The Klondike is resuming the use of pulsometers in taking water from shafts and drifts. Two years ago pulsometers were everywhere abandoned in the camp and although they had cost a great deal of money were allowed to lie unnoticed. Pumps took the place of pulsometers. It has been found of late that the lubricating oil of the pumps carries away a great deal of the fine gold which exists on some claims.

The government will open a postal savings bank May 1 in Dawson in connection with the local post office. Equipment is en route here from Ottawa. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on all deposits.

The famous Dick Lowe fraction, No. 2A Bonanza, was relocated this week by Joe Boyle, noted Klondike concessionaire. The fraction was owned by A. Fassbender. He failed to renew the claim at the expiration of the year, and Boyle alleges no representation was made on the claim. Boyle was given a grant to the claim. The case will probably be contested in the courts by Fassbender. During the winter Fassbender was outside. He contends he left the renewal and representation of the claim in the meantime to another. The Dick Lowe fraction is reputed to have been the richest piece of ground for its size in the Klondike, if not in the world. It is said to have yielded $770,000. The strip is 86 feet up and down stream and about 500 feet wide. Lowe staked it in March, 1897, when ex-Governor Ogilvie was making government surveys of the creek, and found some of the original stakers had staked 86 feet too much. Dick was told by Mr. Ogilvie of the fraction, and it was immediately staked. Lowe sold the claim to Fassbender last year.

Millions in dust will soon be washed from the great dumps taken out in the Klondike the last winter, and in six weeks will be moving towards the Coast. The prospects for the spring clean-up in the Klondike are bright. Although the camp has gone largely into summer work, a great deal of winter work has been done this winter. Dominion creek has become one of the greatest winter producers. It is unparalleled in length as a producer in the North.

Twenty-nine miles of Dominion creek is lined with working outfits this winter, and all along that distance great activity will exist this summer. On lower Dominion an enormous paysteak has been opened the last two winters.

Sulphur, which was quiet two winters ago, and was thought by some to be disappearing from prominence forever, is one of the most active creeks in the camp this winter. Hunker, Last Chance, Bonanza, Eldorado and Gold Run are the other more prominent producers.

The steamers on the Dawson-Stewart river run are looking forward to a lively season this summer. The opening of the Duncan properties and the proof of their richness, found over a long stretch, has given an impetus to business.

The La France and the Prospector already have big orders for freight to go up the Stewart river just as soon as the ice goes and they can run. The La France alone has been engaged to take 75 tons of merchandise up the first trip for a store. Other freight will also be taken.

It is probable the La France and the Prospector will find business enough on the Stewart river this summer to keep them both busy on the run. The ice will leave the Stewart before the river is open from White Horse, and it may be the boats will get up Stewart to Duncan Landing before the first boats arrive from White Horse.

A great deal of mining machinery is expected to go to Duncan this summer. Because of the depth of the diggings and the fact that water is found in nearly every hole big boilers and pumps will be required. Pay has been found on all claims where bedrock has been reached below discovery.

The strike of the miners employed by the Syndicate du Lyonnaise on Dominion creek has failed. Forty men walked out. They wanted an advance from $3 a day and board to $4 a day and board. The company put new men in the place of the strikers.

The output of the Klondike to date, including what is in the dumps and will be washed out at the coming early summer sluicing season, is between ninety and one hundred million dollars.

A pay streak marvelous for its unbroken length and great width is being revealed on lower Dominion. From 228 below discovery to 278 below lower the pay streak has been traced, and pay located and fully 100 claims are producing on that stretch. Below 278, the junction of Dominion and Sulphur, and farther on is known as Indian river. The pay streak continues uninterrupted down the stream.

"The average width of the pay streak on this rich stretch from 228 to 278," says a government inspector who is in the city from lower Dominion, "is 750 to 1,000 feet. One hundred claims are being worked on the creek this winter and in three years there will be 300.

"The extent of pay is simply enormous. No other creek in all the Yukon excels lower Dominion. At the present rate of working, with equipment now employed, it will require ten years to work out all the pay now located on Lower Dominion. Of course the equipment will be improved, and work facilitated, but even then the work will last for years."

All the claims on Gold Run from No. 7 to 43 inclusive, are working, and many have out dumps which will be ready for washing as soon as water begins to run. The biggest dumps are on Nos. 39, 40 and 41. The three claims have an aggregate of 150,000 baskets. An old-timer on the creek who is in the city says:

"All the properties owned by the Gold Run-Klondike Syndicate, Limited, formerly the Chute & Wills concerns, are being worked. Nos. 27, 28 and 29, owned by the syndicate, are proving richer than ever before. The syndicate has 200 men at work and is gradually increasing the number.

"A great deal of interest has been awakened in the new style sluicing equipment which the Gold Run-Klondike Syndicate intends to install soon. The equipment is said to be at White Horse. It is a device of Dr. Wills, manager of the company, and is intended to do away with a great deal of the work of hoisting dead material from the shaft to the surface. If it does all expected, it will in a way revolutionize mining, and be a big expense reducer."

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't— you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

Experiments show that a large ocean steamer, going at 19 knots an hour, will move over a distance of two miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and no authority gives less than a mile or a mile and a half as a required space to stop its progress.

Owing to the remarkable decline of bicycles in popularity and demand, the Remington Arms Company, one of the largest producers in New York, has discontinued manufacturing them. A quantity of special machinery has accordingly been consigned to the scrap heap.

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That Tells of Approaching Pneumonia or Serious Lung Trouble—Prevent further developments by Using

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

When it hurts to cough, when coughing or a long breath causes pain, or a feeling of soreness in the chest, when the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes feel raw and sore, when you feel that the cold which you expected to wear away is getting the better of you, turn to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and you will get prompt relief and cure.

Mr. John Clark, coachman, Port Hope, Ont., writes:—"Being exposed to all sorts of weather I frequently catch cold. Last winter I was so bad with a cold I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. At last I feared it would develop into consumption if I did not succeed in getting proper treatment.

"A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and I began to improve before I had taken half a bottle. One bottle cured my cold, which, I believe, would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

As a prompt cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is wonderfully effective. It is not a mere cough mixture, but a thorough and far-reaching medicine, which acts on the whole system, and drives out disease; 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of April, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	W.	4:14	8.2	11:45	2.3	18:54	6.9	23:23	6.0
2	Th.	4:46	8.2	12:42	2.0	20:22	6.9	...	...
3	F.	0:10	6.5	5:21	8.1	13:43	1.9	22:00	7.0
4	Sa.	1:08	6.8	5:59	7.9	14:42	1.9	23:39	7.1
5	S.	2:27	6.9	6:48	7.6	15:39	2.0	...	...
6	M.	0:16	7.2	4:04	6.8	8:18	7.2	16:34	2.3
7	Tu.	0:40	7.3	5:34	6.3	10:08	6.9	17:26	2.7
8	W.	0:56	7.4	6:32	5.6	11:38	6.8	18:16	3.1
9	Th.	1:11	7.5	7:22	4.8	13:00	6.8	19:04	3.6
10	F.	1:28	7.6	8:07	4.0	14:13	6.8	19:50	4.2
11	Sa.	1:47	7.8	8:49	3.2	15:16	6.9	20:34	4.7
12	S.	2:08	8.0	9:29	2.6	16:15	6.9	21:16	5.3
13	M.	2:32	8.1	10:08	2.3	17:16	6.9	21:56	5.8
14	Tu.	3:00	8.1	10:49	2.0	18:22	6.8	22:36	6.3
15	W.	3:32	8.0	11:32	2.0	20:36	6.9	23:22	6.8
16	Th.	3:59	7.7	12:19	2.1	22:12	7.1	...	...
17	F.	0:21	7.0	4:14	7.4	13:08	2.3	23:32	7.2
18	Sa.	1:51	7.1	4:08	7.1	13:59	2.6	...	...
19	S.	0:20	7.3	...	...	...	...	14:52	2.9
20	M.	0:23	7.3	...	...	...	...	15:44	3.2
21	Tu.	0:23	7.2	...	...	...	...	16:34	3.5
22	W.	0:08	7.1	7:53	5.6	11:00	5.8	17:22	3.8
23	Th.	0:21	7.2	7:28	5.1	12:20	5.9	18:07	4.1
24	F.	0:40	7.4	7:33	4.4	13:19	6.2	18:49	4.4
25	Sa.	1:01	7.6	7:51	3.6	14:12	6.5	19:29	4.7
26	S.	1:24	7.9	8:23	2.8	15:05	6.8	20:08	5.1
27	M.	1:48	8.2	9:03	2.1	16:01	6.9	20:46	5.5
28	Tu.	2:13	8.4	9:46	1.5	16:59	7.0	21:23	5.9
29	W.	2:40	8.6	10:32	1.1	18:00	7.1	22:03	6.3
30	Th.	3:09	8.6	11:21	0.9	19:06	7.3	22:54	6.7

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L.W. at Victoria.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	72⅜	72½	71¾	71⅞
Corn—				
July	45⅛	45½	44⅞	44⅞
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 2¾d.			6s. 3d.

Cars wheat received today: Minneapolis, 260; Duluth, 26; Chicago, 40. United States visible supply, wheat, 35,560,000 bushels; corn, 7,734,000 bushels.

New York, April 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper..	63	63⅝	62¾	63
Am. Sugar	125¼	125½	125¼	125¼
People's Gas ..	104	104¼	104	104¼
U. S. Steel	35½	35⅝	35	35⅛
U. S. Leather ..	13⅞	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
West. Union ..	85⅞	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Col. F. & I. ..	65⅛	66	65	65
Manhattan	141⅛	141⅝	140¼	140¼
B. R. T.	65⅛	65⅝	65	65
St. Paul	162¼	162⅝	161¾	161¾
Union Pacific ..	90⅞	91⅛	90⅝	90⅝
Louis & Nash ..	117¼	117¼	117	117
Sou. Pacific ...	57¼	57⅝	56⅝	56½
Mo. Pacific ...	109	109⅝	108⅞	108⅞
Pennsylvania ..	136¼	136⅝	136⅛	136⅞
Erie	33⅞	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞
Rock Island ..	44	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞
Atchison	82⅜	82⅜	81⅞	81⅛
Atchison pfd ..	97⅞	97⅞	97½	97½

Money loaning at 2½ and 3 per cent.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad street.)

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7	4
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3½
Cariboo McKinney	13	12
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	31	28
Deer Trail Con.	2	1
Fairview Corp	6½	5¾
Giant	3	2
Granby Smelter	$5.00	$4.00
Iron Mask	7	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con. ..	5	2½
Morning Glory	3	1
Morrison	3	1
Mountain Lion	14	11
North Star	14	11½
Payne	20	18
Rambler Cariboo Con.	35	29
Republic	7	5
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	8	6
War Eagle Con.	16	12
White Bear	3¾	1¼
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
St. Eugene	45	35

TORONTO SALES.

Fairview, 1,000 at 5⅞, 2,000 at 6, 1,500 at 6, 3,500 at 6.

North Star, 1,000 at 12½.

Deer Trail, 2,000 at 1½.

C. G. F. S., 3,000 at 4, 2,000 at 4.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Tom Thumb, 500 at 3.

North Star, 1,000 at 13.

Payne, 1,500 at 16.

Republic, 1,000 at 4.

Jumbo, 2,000 at 7.

White Bear, 3,000 at 3⅞.

Mr. Parks Was Advised by a Clergyman to Use

Paine's Celery Compound

The Life-Saving Spring Medicine.

Paine's Celery Compound is more talked of in the springtime in each province, city and town of our Dominion, than any other medicine now before the public. It has a place in the homes of the wealthy, influential and intellectual; it is the disease banisher that has the entire confidence of our men and women who toil daily in workshops, stores, offices and homes. When the first warning symptoms of physical weakness and disease are experienced, wise and prudent men and women invariably seek vitality, health and strength in nature's health builder. If the reader of this article finds it difficult to obtain restful sleep, if nervousness and weakness cause alarm, if the blood is impure and sluggish, if rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver troubles are commencing to annoy, follow the example of thousands who have made themselves well by use of Paine's Celery Compound. Mr. G. W. Parks, of Inglisville, N.S., writes thus:

"I was taken sick, which compelled me to abandon my work and seek home and rest. I consulted the doctors who said I was suffering from typhoid or slow fever. I suffered severely from night sweats, and cold chills during the day. I was nervous, weak, and reduced in flesh until I was a mere skeleton. My wife and friends began to despair of my recovery, as the medicines I took produced no good, and I was gradually growing worse. Through the influence of Rev. Mr. Tyler, I was induced to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, and it truly worked wonders. Five bottles completely cured me. I gained 32 pounds in three weeks, and am now strong and healthy."

We have never shown such a fine range of "Beautiful Toilet Ware" as is shown on our first floor. Many new styles in handsome decoration at moderate cost. Weiler Bros. *

George Meredith, the famous novelist, is an enthusiastic advocate of a new theory of diet. He is said to have given up eating bread, meat and farinaceous food, only partaking of fruit, especially oranges, and fresh eggs. He never drinks anything but milk.

DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffrier, 44 Hicks Ave., Kingston, Ont., states: I suffered agony with itching piles. In fact, I don't believe that any person who has not had piles can realize what I endured. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment brought relief, and it has since entirely cured me. I hope that this testimonial will be the means of bringing comfort to other sufferers by making

Are you needing a kneading board? We can supply you with a good article for little money. These boards are made out of clear white basswood. Prices 75c., 90c. and $1.00, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s. *

NEGLECT ALWAYS DANGEROUS.

To the average man it seems childish to doctor a cold or sore throat, and unless it becomes particularly annoying to him, little or no attention is given it. Often a cold contracted in the winter is allowed to run until the opening of spring. This is a grave mistake, as even though the warm weather may bring relief, the system is thereby weakened and rendered susceptible to disease. A cold should never be neglected, whether it be a child or an adult who is afflicted, and health and often life is risked. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, costing but a small amount, will bring speedy relief and all dangerous consequences will be avoided.

Five cases bags and valises just opened. B. Williams & Co. *

We have some exceptional values in unbleached table linen. These linens are quite new, they comprise a range of eight or ten patterns, and the quality is the kind so many of our patrons have been waiting for. Weiler Bros. *

Carry Nation was put out of the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City recently, because she tried to sell hatchets there. She was refused permission to speak in the temple, but tried to do so, and when suppressed, began to offer hatchets for sale. It was necessary to put her out.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo

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Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Miss Frett, J. McPhail, A. B. Sewall and wife, H. M. Grahame, E. S. Hedges, Mrs. Rupal, G. R. Halsted, J. Baynton and wife, J. S. Chaetter, F. Bender, H. E. Mison, Jas. Ogden and wife, H. Herse, M. J. Fitzsimmons, R. Hill, E. S. Booth, G. B. Hayes, Mrs. Walworth, Capt. McLeod, Mrs. Enugling, Mrs. O'Mera, P. Stebbins, H. Stabbins, T. Aspenwall, Jas. Heburn, J. F. Williams, A. I. Newburg, C. Brant, W. O. Miller, E. Stewart and wife and son and daughter, C. M. Marpole, J. Davis, J. McFall, Mrs. Fletcher, Thos. Green, C. A. Holdness and wife, L. Hillard, J. H. Erickson, A. J. Hayward, H. Hoey, Jas. Dunbar, W. J. Robinson, J. W. Andrews, Jas. Hemmings, A. H. Beebe, Mrs. Jones and wife, R. M. Thompson, Mrs. Aikner, B. R. Sulter and wife, B. S. Parsons, and wife, P. Storck, Mrs. Langley, D. B. Falk and wife, M. A. Sullivan, Jas. McL. Muirhead and wife, T. W. Lambert, Mrs. Landers, H. H. Burwell.

The Elgin Dairy Report says, in speaking of the Lawrence-Kennedy milking machine, a New Zealand invention: "So far as the experience of users has gone the results are of such a satisfactory nature as to justify the belief that at length the mechanical milker has arrived."

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mrs. S. W. West, Drayton, Ont., states: "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition, and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit, gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well, and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, 300 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. a24

WANTED—A reliable man with knowledge of general farming, and clearing land. Write to Elliott, care Colonist office, enclosing references; state salary per annum. a23

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell high grade nursery stock for the well-known Fonthill Nurseries, the largest and most up-to-date in Canada. Pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive ground. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. m29

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED — A thoroughly experienced nurse. Apply after 7:30 p. m., at 132 Superior street. a28

WANTED—A Catholic governess for two young children. Applicant must be capable of teaching French and English. An English woman about 40 years of age and able to direct a household with servants, is preferred. Address A., Box 967, Seattle, Washington. a15

ARE you interested in the mail order business? Send 10c. for our book. Pacific Co., 120 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal. a4

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Several persons of good character to manage district offices in each State for house of long standing. Salary $20 weekly in cash each Thursday, direct from main office with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago. a22

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED RIGHT AWAY—Unfurnished room on ground floor in private house. State rent and situation to box L. J., Colonist office. a28

WANTED—One thousand dressed fowls this week to fill order. Quote price, 12½c: old fowls; 15c. young fowls. Consignments solicited. Prompt cash returns. Brown & Cooper, 80 Johnson street. a26

WANTED—to purchase a vertical boiler and engine from 4 h. p. to 6 h. p. Reply, stating price and terms to "Machinery," Colonist office. a26

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. General bricklayer, cement tiles. 4 Broughton street. a25

WANTED—Full sized magic lantern, with or without slides. Apply Photo., Colonist office. a22

WANTED—To rent two or more acres, with house, near car line; must be good, dry land. Will take on lease. Address P. O. Box 515, City. a14

FARMS WANTED—Owners having farms for sale please send terms and particulars to A. B., Box 118, Victoria. Exceptional facilities for placing same. a12

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

JAPANESE workingman and his wife want a situation in farmhouse. The wife can cook. Apply 41 Store street. a28

TO LET FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 118 Fort street. a28

TO LET—Comfortably furnished room for a lady, 10 minutes' walk from City Hall; $2.00 per month. Apply Q. R., Colonist. a28

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. hall. Apply 79 View street. a26

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms with board. All modern conveniences, on car line. Apply 115 Menzies street. a26

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, ½ 3-roomed office; best location in city, with use of telephone and P. O. Drawer. Address J., care Colonist. a24

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 60 Fort street. a25

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms en suit, at Elsemere House, 104 Pandora Apply 97 Quadra street. Phone A776. a17

TO RENT—Furnished room, $1.00 per week at 75 View street. a7

TO LET—Nicely furnished front rooms, 170 Johnson. m28

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms near the sea large and sunny. 144 Menzies street. m22

EDUCATIONAL.

INSTRUCTION IN FRENCH given by experienced lady teacher. Private lessons given or en classe. Gainsborough College, 82 Menzies street. a21

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street (upstairs). E. A. Macmillan, principal. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CONCERT which was to have been given in Colquitz hall on Wednesday evening the 29th inst. by the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club, has been postponed indefinitely. a28

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

COTTAGE, 7-rooms, bath, hot and cold water. A. Williams & Co., Ltd. a28

TO LET—A modern cottage. Apply at 65 Kane street. No children. a28

TO LET—Two furnished houses, 6 and 4 rooms each, at $9 and $7 per month each. Apply 5 Centre road. a26

TO RENT—Eight-roomed modern house, well furnished, in splendid condition, reasonable. 59 N. Park St. a26

LADY wishes to share her well furnished house with married couple or ladies. Good locality. Terms moderate. Address M. A., Colonist office. a25

TO LET—Four-roomed cottage with garden at Oak Bay. Apply Lee & Fraser. a25

TO LET FURNISHED—Modern bungalow near Canteen, Esquimalt. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. a5

TO LET CHEAP—A five-roomed house on Fourth street. H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. a3

TO LET—A number of houses, large and small, in all parts of the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m12

TO RENT—Two handsome residences, with acreage. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a22

OSTRICH FEATHER WORK—Ostrich Feathers, Boas, Trimming, etc., cleaned and curled by the best French method. Feather boas made to order. Address Mrs. H. W. Jones, 74 North Chatham street, Victoria, B. C. a22

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, MACHINISTS, ELECTRICIANS and all Steam Users send for 40 page pamphlet containing questions asked Examining Board of Engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, Publisher, Room 580, 18 S. 4th, St. Louis, Mo. Established 1870. a7

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$400 TO PUT IN GOOD INVESTMENT. Send particulars to J. B. D., Colonist office. a26

FOR SALE—Shares in an industrial investment which makes a profit of 90 per cent per annum and pays half yearly dividend at rate of 10 per cent. Further capital is required to extend plant to meet growing requirements of business. Apply "M," Colonist office. a25

FOR SALE—Grocery business. Good location. Grocer, Colonist office. a25

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE — Goats; a bargain. Apply Goat, Colonist office. a28

FOR SALE—Ladies' second hand Cleveland bicycle for sale. Apply to C., Colonist office. a28

FOR SALE—Several houses on monthly instalments; easy payments; best part of the city. Apply 113 Government St., room 5. m31

A SNAP—A full-sized lot, facing south on Battery street, only $375; terms or cash. Must be sold immediately. P. C. MacGregor & Co. m29

FOR SALE—Fast screw cargo and passenger steamer, carrying about 1500 tons. Splendid accommodation. Board Trade certificates, first, second, third class passengers. Also magnificent sea-going paddle passenger steamer, length 250 feet speed 17. Splendidly fitted for passengers. For plans, particulars, apply James Power & Co., 158 Leadenhall St. London, England. f26

TENTS FOR SALE OR HIRE—Sail loft factory; 127¼ Government St. F. Jeune & Bro., Proprietors. m4

FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS.

FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Two No. 1 cows, newly calved. Apply Douegan, Head street, before 11 a. m. a20

FOR SALE—Goat, a bargain. Apply Goat, Colonist office. a26

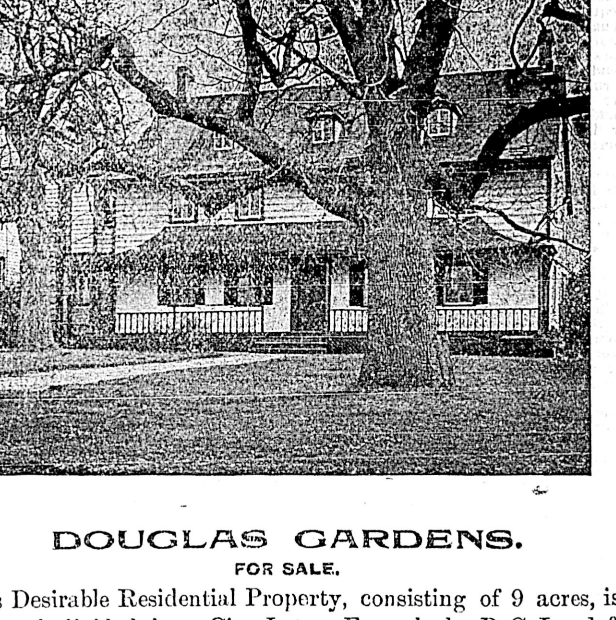
EGGS FOR HATCHING—W. Wyandotte, B. Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Minorca. Leave orders 242 Fort street, or Speed Bros. P. D. Goepel. a10

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LEASE—Nine acres on Foul Bay road with 8-roomed cottage, stabling and outhouses, complete; large bearing orchard, balance in hay. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a28

FOR SALE—Yearling heifers; heifers in calf and cows in full milk. Leckes, Gordon Head. a25

FOR SALE—Black mare, height 17 hands; also four-wheeled rig, and harness, and five young heifers. Eggs for hatching, Orpingtons, Buff Rocks, Leghorns, white and brown; also Houdans. Apply Halfway House, Esquimalt road. a25



DOUGLAS GARDENS.

FOR SALE.

This Desirable Residential Property, consisting of 9 acres, is now sub-divided into City Lots. For sale by B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A bunch of keys; owner may obtain same by calling at Campbell & Cullin's, and paying for this advt. a28

LOST—Monday evening, large bunch of keys, between postoffice and Yates street. Finder kindly return to Canadian Bank of Commerce and receive reward. a28

FOUND—A horse with a saddle and bridle attached in Government House grounds. Owner may have same by applying to the gardener and paying for this advt. a28

FOUND—A ladies' purse containing small sum of money and a few car tickets. Owner can have same on calling at this office and paying advertisement. a28

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

SNAP—Salt Spring Island, near Ganges Harbor. Good four-roomed cottage, bath room and pantry, and 30 acres, all slashed (1½ acres cleared.) $840. Flint & Co., 15 Trounce avenue. a25

FOR SALE—Lodging house, central; always full; everything in good condition; $600. Apply P. R. Brown, 30 Broad St. a25

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SIMPLE RECIPE for reducing coal bills. Price 20 cents. "O.", Colonist office. a26

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred collie dog

FOR SALE—Hardy cabbage plants, 50c. per 100, 80c. 200, $1.00 300. Mount Tolmie Nursery. Delivered in city. a10

FOR SALE—The barge "Canada," 700 tons capacity, sheathed with yellow metal; first class steam winch, 5 inch centrifugal pump. For particulars apply to Victoria Machinery Depot. a7

FOR SALE—Four show cases and two counters. Apply 34 Government St. a14

FOR SALE—A Singer sewing machine with all the latest attachments, used only 2 months, $30. Mrs. Sutton, 118 Douglas street. a25

FOR SALE—Three large holly trees. All berry bearing. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a1

FOR SALE—Saloon, together with all necessary furniture (including a bar room) safe, stock, etc., cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m26

FOR SALE—One cow and two heifers, all freshly calved; also Plymouth Rock eggs. Apply W. F. Loveland, Lake District. a23

FOR SALE—Black Spanish eggs for hatching, and two fine cockerels for sale. Apply E. B. Paul, Richmond avenue. m31

FOR SALE—Black pony, 12.3 hands, aged; quiet to ride and carries a lady. Also bay pony, 13.1 hands, aged; quiet and will carry children. Both ponies are believed to be sound. Can be seen and tried at Capt. Casement's, Ballyleanem, Esquimalt road. a15

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Orpingtons, Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Langshans and Pekin Ducks. Leave orders W. A. Jameson, 63 Fort street, P. O. Box 187. Quick Bros. a7

PHRENOLOGY.

THE FAMOUS PHRENOLOGIST and Palmist. Gold medalist, at 80 Pandora. Can read you from childhood. a22

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Household Goods; Pianos; Organs; Horses; Carriages; Farm Wagons, etc. Payments monthly. Address Box 297, City.

LAUNDRY.

FOR LACE CURTAINS, BLANKETS — Work guaranteed. Prices moderate. Mrs. Smith, 89 Pembroke street. Telephone 338. a4

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WERE MARRIED AT PORTLAND

Popular Vancouver man Brings Bride From Over the Border.

Among the arrivals on the Majestic last evening were Mr. Burton S. Parsons and bride returning from their honeymoon trip on their way to Vancouver, their future home. "Burt" is well and favorably known in Victoria, and his many friends will be interested in reading the following clipping from the Sunday Oregonian: "One of the prettiest weddings that Portland has seen for some time was solemnized on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, 340 Montgomery street, when the Rev. Dr. Cressey united in the holy bonds of matrimony Burton S. Parsons and L. May Nash. Mr. Parsons is a well known business man of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Parsons, who has many friends in this city, is a daughter of Rev. T. Grafton Owen, the well known clergyman and lecturer of Wisconsin. She was formerly organist for Rev. Dr. Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. The ceremony took place at noon in the presence of a host of friends, the residence being beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The bride and groom entered the parlors to the music of Lohengrin's 'Wedding March,' beautifully rendered by Miss Edwards, one of Portland's accomplished musicians. The groom was attended by Mr. Archie W. Shiels, of Vancouver, B. C., while Miss Stewart made a very pretty bridesmaid.

"After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the house, after which the happy couple left amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

"Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Parsons gave a dinner at the Hotel Portland to a number of their friends, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Dr. A. Stewart, Miss Stewart, Miss B. Stewart and Mr. Archie W. Shiels.

"Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left last night on their honeymoon, which will include a visit to all the principal cities of the Coast, after which they will live in Vancouver, B. C.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 27—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has increased throughout British Columbia. No rain of any kind is reported west of the Rockies and fair and moderately warm weather prevails in all sections. In the Northwest there has been a considerable fall in temperatures. A high barometer area is central in the Territories and the weather has been fair in the western districts, but cloudy in Manitoba, where light snowfall has occurred.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	52
New Westminster	40	58
Kamloops	42	66
Barkerville	22	40
Calgary	22	36
Winnipeg	48	66
Portland, Ore.	46	58
San Francisco	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds fair and mild.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 46	Mean	50
Noon 53	Highest	55
5 p.m. 52	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles west.
Noon. 4 miles south.
5 p.m. 12 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.07 inch.
Sunshine—4 hours, 33 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.040
Corrected 30.061

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.04

MONDAY, APRIL 27.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 43	Mean	47
Noon 50	Highest	52
5 p.m. 52	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 4 miles northwest.
5 p.m. 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—5 hours, 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.149
Corrected 30.170

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

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A FISHING CONTRETEMPS.

How One of the Finest Baskets of Trout Was Taken Last Sunday.

There are many good trout streams on Vancouver Island, but of those more generally known and fished, the Cowichan river easily takes first place for the excellence of the sport afforded, and for the beauty of its adjacent scenery. Perhaps the prettiest spot on this river is the falls, some fifteen miles from Duncans, and about six miles below the lake by the main road. These falls are in reality very steep rapids, with a fall of about fifteen feet, and the river, after rushing over them, runs through a rocky gorge, over which at low water a man can easily jump. Below this gorge the river widens out, forming rapid running and fairly shallow runs, in which the trout delight to bask, with here and there a deep, still pool, fitting home for the lazy monsters who disdain to mingle with their smaller brethren. To this picturesque spot two local disciples of the gentle art started at daybreak on Sunday morning, and with no mishap to mar their journey, by 8 o'clock, when many another sportsman was discussing his breakfast, they were busily tempting the wary trout to commit felo de se. Sport was good, so good in fact, that with baskets ever increasing in weight, they wondered whether the evidence of their prowess would not create a suspicion of their having used a silver bait upon the festive siwash. Final, at 2:30 in the afternoon they, glorying in their success, returned to where they had left their noble steed quietly munching his feed of hay. Their dismay may be imagined when they found the remains of the hay and the buggy, but no horse. A careful survey of the muddy logging road proved that he had departed some time previously; so with heavy hearts they started to tramp the fifteen miles which separated them from dinner. But carrying two heavy creels of fish some fifteen miles is not a pleasant sequel to a picnic, and when five hours later these once-jubilant anglers crawled into Duncans, a dozen of the best specimens were all they had to show.

THE LAWYER WON.

How Many Men Were S. P. C. A. Members When Beauty Led.

On Sunday morning as the Sidney train was about to leave the Market Hall station, a young lady passenger noticed through the car window that a Chinaman's horse, tethered in a nearby field, had entangled one of its legs in the rope, and by its frantic efforts to get free was making matters very much worse. Traveling alone, and being unacquainted with any of the other passengers, this young lady, after a moments hesitation, decided to assist the horse herself. She according asked the conductor to hold the train until her return, and immediately set out to liberate the poor animal, now writhing and kicking in its agony and fright. No sooner had she started on her errand of mercy than strange to say every man on the train suddenly discovered that he belonged to the S. P. C. A. and felt it his bounden duty to release that horse. A short, sharp struggle then commenced. Old, middle-aged, and young men, short and tall men, men of all descriptions, sizes, and shapes, vied with one another to be the first to reach the horse, and thus win the encomiums of the fair young lady. The pace was well nigh killing for some of the contestants, but shortly the gigantic form of a well proportioned young man was seen by the interested onlookers, to be steadily gaining ground, although one of the last to leave the train, and with a few tremendous strides out-distanced all the others and reached the unfortunate equine. To release the poor brute was the work of an instant, and with a look of almost human intelligence the grateful steed trotted off to seek new herbage. The hero of this "affair" turned out to be one of Victoria's most promising lawyers, who after introducing himself, proudly escorted the blushing young lady back to the cars. Their arrival was the signal for vociferous applause from the other passengers, although as they took their seats a number of the defeated competitors were seen to cast looks of envy towards the lucky lawyer.

A PLEASANT DUTY.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co. —7.

V. B. P. M. A. OF B. C.

Successful Meeting of the Newly Elected Executive Committee.

The Executive committee of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association held a meeting last night with a full attendance of members. Several important matters bearing on the future of the branch were thoroughly discussed, and action was taken to promote the success of the organization.

A communication was received from the executive of the Provincial Association, requesting co-operation in securing desired legislation in the way of amendments and alterations to the various acts effecting the mining industry, and in response the following gentlemen were appointed to act with the legislative committee of the Provincial Association: Harold Machin, president; Dr. F. J. Jones, vice-president, and H. B. Thompson.

The branch is in immediate need of funds, and all those subscribers who have not paid their membership fee are earnestly requested to remit by mail or call upon Mr. Joshua Kingham, the treasurer, corner Broad street and Trounce Alley.

Antarctic Explorations

Official Report of Capt. C. Scott of the Discovery Tells of Work.

New Species of Marine Fauna Found---Tragic Death of a Seaman.

Full details of the Antarctic explorations—given officially by the master of the ship Discovery, and amplifying the briefer reports which were cabled—were given in mail advices received from New Zealand. The relief ship Morning returned to Lyttleton on March 26, and Capt. Concord brought the following official report from Capt. Scott of the Discovery. He said:

"I regret to report the death by drowning of J. Vince, A.B.R.H. With this exception all are well. The Discovery entered the pack on January 3, 1903, in latitude 67 south, and reached its southern edge on the 8th. Cape Adair was reached the next day, keeping as close as possible to the coast line, but delayed by a heavy gale and ice off Coulman Island. We reached Wood Bay on the 18th. The bay was packed and the expedition proceeded close to Cape Washington and examined the coast line to the southward. On the 20th a landing was affected in an excellent harbor in latitude 76.30 south. The vessel was faced by a heavy pack a degree to the southward, and made for Cape Crozier, where a landing was effected on the 22nd, and a record was deposited. She then proceeded along the barrier, generally within a few cables' length of it, examining the edge and sounding repeatedly. In longitude 175 west the barrier altered in character and trended to the northward with shallow sounding and high snow slopes rose to extensive heavy glacier land with occasional bare precipitous rocks.

"In latitude 77 south, longitude 155 west, fast ice extended nine miles from the shore. The expedition followed the coast line to latitude 76 south, longitude 152½ west. Owing to the heavy pack and the rapid formation of young ice the expedition turned on February 1 to seek winter quarters in Victoria land. On February 3rd the Discovery entered an inlet in the barrier in longitude 174 west. A balloon was raised and a small sledge party sent to examine the surface of the barrier. Cape Bird was rounded on February 8. Erebus and Terror are on an island, and the expedition found apparently excellent winter quarters near the southern extremity at Cape Armityge, latitude 77.84 south, longitude 153 west.

"The expedition next observed the coast of Victoria Land, extending to a conspicuous cape south of the ship, in latitude 78.40 south, the barrier pressing up against this. There are some detached islands and Erebus and Terror, the Parry mountains not existing, but think the mistake of easy explanation. Living and magnetic huts were erected and the expedition prepared for wintering. The weather was very boisterous, but reconnaisance parties were sent out.

"It was during one of these that Vince lost his life on March 11 by falling over a high ice cliff into the sea during a snowstorm. The remainder of the party narrowly escaped a similar fate. The ship was finally frozen in on March 24, the temperature rapidly falling. The expedition passed a comfortable winter, the ship being well sheltered, and the lowest recorded temperature being 63 degrees below zero.

"We commenced sledging on September 2nd. During this and the following month reconnaisance and depot parties were sent out to the west, southwest and south. Royds, Skelton and party successfully established a record at Mount Terror, traveling over the barrier under severe sledging conditions, with the temperature down to 48 degrees below zero. On November 2, Dr. Wilson, Lieut. Sheckleford and I, with dogs, left for the south and reached land in latitude 80.30 south, longitude 162 west. The party proceeded along the coast to latitude 82.17 south, longitude 163 west. They turned on January 1 and traced land to the continuation of Victoria, and arrived at the ship on February 3rd. Ranges of high mountains continue in Victoria Land., approximating the 160th meridian, the foothills much resembling those under the Admiralty range. The barrier is presumably afloat. It continues horizontal and is slowly fed by land ice. Mountains 10,000 to 12,000 feet high were seen in latitude 83 south, the coast line continuing to at least 83.20 nearly due south.

"Armityge, Skelton and party ascended a glacier on the mainland in face of many difficulties. They found a new range of mountains, and gained inland ice at a height of 9,000 feet. They reached a level, or slightly descending plain with an unbroken horizon to the westward. Barnes and party made a successful journey to the southwest of Koettlitz and Ferrar made several less extended journeys to examine geological and ice formation."

Capt. Scott summarises the scientific work done by the scientists in the expedition as follows: "Hodgson has been working indefatigably throughout the year, and reports a very rich marine fauna, with a large proportion of new species. Sea and magnetic observations were continued throughout the cruise in Ross Sea. Bernacchi has a complete year's record with Eschenhagen instruments, including term days, also seismograph records and pendulum observations. Wilson's collection includes skins and skeletons of all southern seals, with a series of embryos and young of Woddell seal, and examples of known Antartic birds, emperor penguins found at Cape Crozier with young in down and eggs were procured and excellent photographs of rookery, with a series of skins of young and adults.

"Meteorological observations have been carefully made throughout, and total observations made during winter months. Farrer reports extensive quartz grit accumulations, practically horizontal bedded volcanic rocks in scoria cones. Lava flows in frequent plutonic rocks form the basement of mountains as far as can be seen. Koettlitz has pursued his botanical studies as far as possible, and has obtained bacterical cultures from seals, penguins and other sources. We have a large collection of photographs and sketches."

"The Morning was sighted on January 23, but five miles of fast ice still intervened. The spot in which the Discovery lies was cleared of one year's ice early in February last year, the ice continuing to break away to four or five miles beyond Cape Armytyge. The season is much later, but I hope that the ship will eventually be relieved. In the meantime I think it advisable that the Morning should return if unable to follow. We are fully prepared for another winter. I submit that permission be asked to name the new land to the eastward of the barrier after His Majest the King."

The Discovery, which is making the explorations in the Antarctic, left London on August 6, 1901, after being inspected by the King, under command of Capt. Scott, R.N. The officers and men were all specially chosen and some have had previous experience in Arctic travel. The naval officers have entrusted to them the carrying out of observations in magnetism, meteorology and hydrography. The civilian scientific staff includes a physicist, a geologist, a biologist, and there are two surgeons, one also a botanist and the other a zoologist. The full complement of all ranks is 50.

In the instructions received by the expedition special attention is paid to the importance of a continuous series of magnetic observations to be carried round the globe south of the 40th paralell. A magnetic base station was established at Lyttleton and a second within the circle, while to ensure the accurate working of the magnetic instrument on shipboard it was arranged that no particle of iron or steel should be allowed within 30 feet. Information of the meteorological conditions south of latitude 74 is also desired in order to settle the question as to a supposed anticyclonic area in that region. The Discovery took provisions for three years and is to return this year, if possible. The relief ship Morning sailed from London on August 9, 1903, via Lyttleton, December 6, and returned there on March 26 last.

THE "PASS OVER" FEAST.

A Farmer Advertises in the Colonist and the Results Thereof.

A small "for sale ad." appearing in the Colonist for the past few days, giving the description of a farm for sale at Mill Bay, resulted in the bringing together on the land in question of quite a number of intending purchasers on Sunday last. Cobble Hill station being the point arranged by letter by the landowner to meet his numerous applicants. The train from Victoria drawing up to the station, the shrewd purchasers, your correspondent among the rest, soon discerned the person of their search, as he stood on the platform, with anxious mien scanning each passenger as they alighted. Getting them all together, the courteous landowner began to ascertain who was who, and which was which, when he introduced us, one to another, and for the first time we began to realize each others business. As we were all ready and anxious to start to view the land, the happy looking land owner remarked that "there were others" whom he expected to arrive on the Nanaimo train, which was due in 10 or 15 minutes. The train soon arrived, but a slight feeling of disappointment was quite visible in the previous happy countenance of the land man, when he discovered that only some of those he expected had arrived on this train. Grouping his crowd of purchasers together, all started, some on bicycles, some in horse and wagon, and some on foot—for their objective point. On arrival there, however, the owner, who, by the way, is a bachelor, after apologizing for the many little shortcomings so characteristic in the life of the bachelor, proposed that his guests make a short reconnoitre of the near surroundings, while he prepared what might be aptly called "the feast of the passing over of his property." The feast being prepared and announced, the board was soon surrounded by a crowd, whose apetites were well sharpened by the journey and the fresh air, and it is needless to say that the fullest degree of justice was done the substantial bachelor's repast. Luncheon over, we bang to discuss the different reasons of our visit, when one after another submitted that he had seen the place advertised in the Victoria Colonist, and decided to take advantage of the Sunday excursion rates to come and see the property, with the full intention of purchasing if the land and situation suited. Little thinking that there was probably "a cheil amang us takin' notes,' all spoke freely of the power and scope of the Victoria Daily Colonist as a most effective medium through which to advertise, as well as a disseminator of general news. We could not all purchase the property, however, nor did it suit the peculiar requirements of all, but there was one man (who might be designated as "the hungry man of the crowd,") for whom this particular property seemed to have been created, stuck tenaciously to the man of land, in order that he might lose no opportunity of "saying something," and at the same time shut off any possible chances of his supposed contestants getting ahead of him. The inevitable had at last arrived, however, and like gentlemen, we all withdraw, leaving the "hungry man" and the man of land to discuss matters concerning the land to which the Colonist advertisement has brought so many intending purchasers.—Com.

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